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# PRIDE OF HONOUR

Doctor Surindra Nath Roy sat in his surgery and brooded. It was a year now since he had brought his young and pretty wife to this tiny mining village. A year of battle against poverty and disease and the suspicion of the very people he had come to help. But Surin's reputation was not the sort that relied upon a diploma. He was clever and the villagers were quick to appreciate his ability, once their initial caution was allayed. It had been a hard struggle and he had won.

But what troubled Surin now was the fact that for the third time he had been informed that his lovely wife was carrying on with Ruther, a good looking young miner with a bad reputation.

Surin had at first scorned to believe it but today he had been advised by old Ashutosh Dey and this austere old man would never have spoken had it not been true.

To think that Leila was that sort. Was he to lose the prestige he had sought so hard to gain? He knew that life here was monotonous for his wife. But for her to.....

Surin gritted his teeth and jumped to his feet. He would speak to her about it tonight.....

The doctor was unusually quiet that night when he got home. The dinner was a cheerless, silent meal. Surin noticed that Leila, too, didn't try to lighten the atmosphere. Was it because she was guilty?

With the meal over the doctor lit up a cigarette and without looking at his wife spoke.

"I met old man Ashutosh Dey today," he began. "Seems you're too fond of that walk by the tank, Leila. The whole village is talking."

Had he been less absorbed in his problem he would have noticed a look of relief creep into her eyes. Instead he went on:

"I know, I'm a busy man-that you are young, attractive with plenty of time on your hands-but I do think you might look a little higher in the social scale if you must pick a lover....."

"Surin!"

Leila flushed as she sprang to her feet. But before she could say anything more Surin continued:

"I might have guessed when I brought you here that the life would prove too hard for you. That, filled with self-pity, you would turn from my arms to the first man who looked your way. As a doctor I appreciate it physiologically, though as a mere husband....."

"Stop!"

Leila clapped her hands to her ears to deaden the sound of his voice. Those acid phrases that came from his beloved lips frightened her. It seemed almost that jealousy had killed the man she had married, leaving in its place a cold devil whose one object was to hurt.

She didn't know that on his way home and while brooding in the surgery Surin had tortured himself with evil imaginings, with fantastic pictures of his wife receiving the caresses of Ruther.

".....and so you se ," Surin was saying his lips coldly contemptnous, "a divorce is out of the question. It would ruin my practice—and since you no longer think of me I must think of myself. In common decency, however, I must ask you to be more circumspect in your meetings, for....." his control snapping, he flashed to his feet and crashed his fist on the table, "by Heaven, if I ever catch you two together, I'll throttle that snake with my own hands!"

Surin crashed the door behind him as he strode out. Going directly to the bedroom he began to remove his personal belongings into the dressing room.....

The night following, the doctor was returning home in his car after his rounds. His thoughts were still full of his wife's disgraceful behaviour. He couldn't get over the disgusting situation. For his wife to..... Suddenly he stiffened.

*"I know we are at the parting of the ways," said Leila evenly though her heart was throbbing in her throat, "but before you go down into that pit, you're going to learn the truth..."*

He found he was approaching the tank which was the supposed meeting place.

This is where she comes to meet him, he thought bitterly and then startled erect so abruptly that the car nearly crashed into a tree.

For the powerful head lights of his machine as he turned the bend of the road illuminated brightly the track ahead and the beam caught and held two figures which were standing on the edge of the path. Surin promptly recognised the couple. His wife and Ruther! And she was in his arms! Ruther's mocking laugh followed him as he drove past.....

Arriving home Surin went direct to his surgery. Slumping into a chair he tried to overcome the cold fury that surged through him. So it was true! He had had a faint hope that somehow the rumours were not correct but now.... He jumped to his feet and started to pace the floor of the room. Why hadn't he stopped and strangled the dog as he had threatened? He clenched his fists as he recalled the mocking laugh that Ruther had flung after him. He must do something to stop the scandal. It was outrageous. He would send his wife away to her mother's place. His wife had come from humble origin but because he had loved her so intensely he had married her against advice. To think that she had proved so worthless. It was hard to believe. But he had seen them with his own eyes. His thoughts suddenly turned to Ruther. Ruther must be punished. How easy it would be to slit the rat's throat. Strange he didn't think of punishing his wife. Was it because he loved her? Love? Bah.....!

Surin was about to retire for the night when there came the blare of a hooter in the distance. The thin shrieking hooter wailing like a messenger of death over the countryside delivered its message faster than radio or telephone. There had been a disaster at the pit. Almost immediately the doctor's telephone bell started to ring.....

In the car, Surin drove as fast as he dared. He was on his way to the pit. Suddenly he heard a voice over his shoulder and very nearly ditched the machine. He pulled up with an oath and swirled round.

"Leila, what the devil are you doing here ? Don't you know that I'm on an urgent call?"

"I know we're at the parting of the ways," replied Leila evenly though her heart was throbbing in her throat. "But before you go down into that pit you're going to learn the truth....."

"Very thoughtful of you, really," interrupted Surin with a sneer, but I expect it would be a relief to you if I never returned. However," he added angrily, "I've no time to waste so kindly get out of the car. The men in the pit are needing me and your explanations can wait...."

"I'm remaining here," declared Leila determinedly

The siren was wailing again so with a curse Surin turned away and released the clutch. He heard his wife's voice in his ear as grim faced he started stonily ahead into the darkness as he drove on.

"You see, Surin, he was blackmailing me. During my school days we were lovers. And knowing how proud you were of your position and standing I dreaded you knowing that....."

Why hadn't she told me this before, thought Surin grimly. I would have settled the dog once and for all. His wife's voice again came to him.

"It was only when I had to make over the money that kept his mouth shut, did I meet him. Tonight, when he heard your car-he knew it was yours because it's the only one in the district-he caught me unawares and did it deliberately for you to catch us. You must believe me because it's not possible that I would have allowed myself to get caught....."

As the pit head the doctor was told that due to an explosion a minor, Ruther, was pinioned under a heap of coal. His leg was crushed under the load and the only means of releasing him was by amputating the limp. He was also advised that there was space only for one other individual at the spot and that another explosion was possible.....

Surin stood beside Ruther. In the beam of his torch he saw that Ruther was conscious. The doctor smiled grimly. He's going to receive quite a shock when he discovers who I am, he thought. Suddenly white rage overcame Surin. This was the man who was attempting ruin him. The man who was breaking up his happy married life. The one man whose removal would free him from the menace that threatened him. He had him now at his mercy.

The sudden powerful beam of a light that was focussed from the head of the pit lighted up the spot brightly. After a moment or two Ruther became accustomed to the glare and recognised the doctor. With terrified eyes Ruther struggled furiously but finding he couldn't move, shrieked:

"My God. No! No! Don't let him touch me. Take him away." He then fainted.

Doctor Surindranath Roy smiled grimly as he squatted beside the victim and opened his bag.....

Six months later a car with a man and a girl seated very close together drove slowly over the level crossing. The one legged gate keeper became electrified when he saw the machine and hobbled on his crutches hastily to stand by the side of the track. He salaamed deferentially to the occupants who in turn smiled and waved cheerily.

"There goes the man who saved my life," muttered the gate keeper. "He's a gentleman and a man....."

"He's the doctor, isn't he?" asked another man who had followed the gate keeper out of the lodge and stood beside him. "And as a doctor, Ruther," he added, "it's his duty to save lives....."

"Maybe," observed the gate keeper thoughtfully, "but he also got me this job....."

The other man stared

"Ruther, you ass." he exclaimed in surprise, "you're crying?"

"I'm not," denied Ruther heatedly. "It's the coal dust...."and he blinked his eyes hard as he stared after the car.....

"You have all the qualifications— looks, personality and a figure. Why don't you write a book?

At a lunch attended by a number of celebrities noted for long and dreary speeches, one of the visitors got up a sweepstake, the prize to be given to the entrant who drew the name of the speaker making the longest speech.

The guest who drew Mr. Blank felt certain of winning, as his man wandered on interminably. Then, to his dismay, the next speaker, Mr. Clark, gave signs of going on even longer; but within three minutes of Mr. Blank's record, he suddenly resumed his seat in the middle of a sentence.

On being asked the reason, he said bashfully: "Someone handed me a note saying my trousers were slipping down."

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The landscape architect was showing an ignorant, newly-rich woman over a formal garden.

"What's that?" she asked.

The landscape architect told her it was a sundial.

"What's a sundial?"

Whereupon her companion patiently explained how the sun, moving through the heavens, casts a shadow which is recorded on the dial, indicating the time of day.

The woman beamed with interest. "My! What will they be thinking of next?" she exclaimed.

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A Sunday school teacher, having told her class the story of Joseph and the coat of many colours, put the question: "Who forced Joseph into the pit?"

The answer came pat from the smallest boy:—

"Please, miss, Mr. Bevin."

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A young man was doing his own shopping. He said to the pretty girl behind the draper's counter: "I want a pillow-case, please."

"Yes," said the girl. "What size?"

"Why—er—I'm not sure," said the young man, "but I take a six and seven-eighths hat!"

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*"India is inevitably the crux of the colonial problem....The freedom of many other countries depends on her Freedom."*

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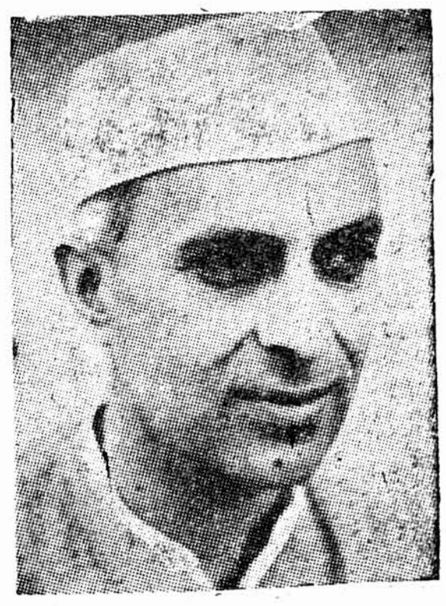

# BY JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

# COLONIALISM MUST GO

The future of the colonies? The obvious answer is that there is no future for them as colonies, that the whole system known as colonialism has to go. It has to go for a variety of reasons. It is evident that the dependent peoples of the colonial empires are in a rebellious mood and cannot be suppressed for long and every attempt to suppress them is a drain on the ruling country which weakens it.

It is even more evident that the old-style empires are decadent as empires and show signs of cracking up. In some instances, indeed, they have cracked up and the attempts that are being made to pin together the broken pieces show a lack of wisdom and statesmanship which is amazing. One decadent empire tries to help another still more ramshackle empire and in this process speeds up the process of its own dissolution.

All these are signs of an inevitable change and transition from an era of colonialism to another era which has yet to be given a shape, a form and a name. The fundamental fact behind all this is that colonialism is obsolete in the modern world and does not fit in with the political and economic structure that is gradually evolving.

## Part Of World Problem

The problem of the colonies and dependent countries thus is a vital part of the world problem, and an attempt to isolate it results in other problems becoming far more difficult of solution. Behind that problem today lie the passion and hunger for freedom, equality and better living conditions which consume hundreds of millions of people in Asia and Africa. That passion cannot be ignored, for anything that drives vast numbers of human beings is a powerful factor in the dynamics of today.

But essentially it is not the sentimental appeal to freedom that is so important as the lack of food, clothing, housing and of the barest necessities of life which lies behind that urge. This lack can no longer be made good even in part by continuation of colonial administration in any form.

The problem should therefore be considered apart from sentiment in the wider context of world problems, political and economic, because the peace and well-being of the world depends to a large extent on its solution. Colonies and dependencies have been fruitful sources of conflict in the past between acquisitive powers and expanding economies. They lead to an accentuation of power politics. If internal conditions in different countries are in a state of continuous tension and conflict they spread their contagions outside and affect world peace.

It may be difficult to do away with power politics entirely, for they represent to some extent the reality of today trying to find a new equilibrium. But it is certainly possible to lessen their importance and to reduce the area of potential conflict. The elimination of colonialism and imperialism would certainly have this effect and thus help in solving the other major problems of the age Any variation of the old theme of a covering up of old processes under new names would have the reverse effect and add to the bitterness and conflict.

## Co-operation Not Possible

Effective war today means total war, drawing upon the entire resources of the nation. Effective peace and solution of national and international problems demand also a comprehensive and cooperative effort not only on the part of Governments but also on the part of the people. Any lack of cooperation between the Government and the people leads to failure. There can obviously be no cooperation between an alien and authoritarian Government and the people, and hence no proper solution of any problem.

This has been evident in India for a long time past and problems have accumulated till they seem to be almost insoluble. The war accentuated this progress and the Bengal famine was a terribly tragic reminder of the chaos and incompetence that is called government in India today. We are now facing another crisis on an even bigger scale and the shadow of widespread fomiue darkens the land,

No alien Government can deal wlth this situation satisfactorily, nor can it have the cooperation of the people which is so essential both from the psychological and practical points of view. This is not the game of politics, but something that deeply moves masses of our people. We have seen this Government going from disaster to disaster and making a mess of everything.

It is not an easy matter to refashion the destiny of hundreds of millions of people. The uprooting of the British Empire, as of other empires, which is happening before our eyes, is bound to lead to numerous upsets and it may take some time to establish a new equilibrium on a surer foundation. The problem of the future of colonies and dependencies is no doubt difficult, as is every major problem today. And yet it is essentially simple, or rather the first big step is simple enough. That step is a clear renunciation of colonialism and imperialism and recognition of the national inde pendence of the dependent countries within the larger framework of the world order that is slowly evolving. It is only after that unequivocal declaration has been made and immediate steps taken to implement it that other questions can be discussed as between equals.

## Crux Of Problem

It is only then that the foundation can be laid for friendly and cooperative relations between the opponents of yesterday Everyone realizes that independence today cannot and must not mean isolation or an absolute independence. Everyone knows, or should know, that the only hope for the world lies in cooperation and interdependence and the building up of a world order of free nations. It is in this context that the independence of the nations that are dependent today is sought.

It is also realized that there should be no monopolies in materials or markets or in the natural resources of the world. These should be shared equitably for the advantage of all. But it must be remembered that the peoples of Asia and Africa have been exploited and deprived of their natural riches and resources for many generations, and others have profited enormously by these one-sided transactions. It has to be remembered that this had resulted in terrible poverty and backward conditions. The balance has to be righted.

The break-up of the old empires based on colonial economy may lead to harder conditions of life and to somewhat lower standards in the countries which have so far been dominant and have drawn upon the resources of their dependencies. In the long run this should not be so as new techniques are adding tremendously to the wealth of the world. But in the near future some falling back seems probable.

## Raising Of Level

We do not want any lowering of standards anywhere, even where hey are higher than ours: we want t raise our own standards to the highest level. But it is obvious that high standards elsewhere based on an economy which results in low standards in Asian and African countries cannot be allowed. If the people of any country can maintain high standards by their own productive efforts they are welcome to do so, but such standards must not be at the expense of starvation and misery elsewhere.

Indeed low standards and the brood of poverty will tend to pull down standards in other placcs and will also disturb the economy and peace of the world. We have to aim at the raising of the level of the common man everywhere and for that purpose we have to pay especial attention to Asia and Africa which have suffered most in the past. The world has to pull together or not at all.

India is inevitably the crux of the colonial problem by virtue of her size and population, her millennia of cultured life, her contributions to civilization her capacity and vast resources, her potential power and her strategic position. Historically she has been during the one hundred and fifty years the classic land of colonial imperialism.

Because of her dependence other countries, notably those of the Middle East, have suffered subjection so that the routes to India might be protected and insured for imperialist purposes. The freedom of many other countries thus depends largely on the freedom of India. With India free the old imperialism ends and world politics refashion themselves in new, stabler and more peaceful content. But it must be remembered that there are no halfway houses to freedom or independence and any attempt to limit freedom will result in conflict

India has her interral problem largely owing to the arrested growth of a hundred years and more. They are difficult problems. essentially economic problems and they are insistent and urgent. They cannot be dealt with by the British or any other authority at the top cut off from the people. Nor can they be made excuses for the postponement of independence, for freedom is the prerequisite for their solution. Delay will lead to conflict and disaster and an intensification of those verly problems and will affect the politica and economic structure of the world

## Indonesia And Indo-China

In Indonesia we have been witnessing a clear case of a shattered imperialism trying to hold on with the help of another imperialist power. Here is a country well capable of looking after itself, with a funitioning Government which has obcously the support of the mass of the people, where there would certainly be peace and security if outsiders did not intervene.

The story of Indonesia during the past few months has been fantastic and significant in the extreme and the part the British have played there has injured them more than they perhaps realize. The independence of Indonesia has to be accepted and the Government recognized.

So also in Indo-China. This principle has to be applied to all Asian countries under subjection as wel as to Egypt, which should be freed from external control.

The only limiting conditions should be those which apply to world peace and economy for no country can be allowed to be a law unto itself so as to endanger world peace or to monopolize what is meant for the world. There would be little difficulty in discussing these conditions on the basis of national freedom and independence. But the discussion has to take place in a world context and in world forum and not for the private advantage of this or that nation.

In certain parts of Africa it may perhaps not be immediately possible to establish independent states of the kind mentioned above. Even so, independence in the near future should be aimed at and large measure of it granted immediately, with suitable provision for rapid advance in education, economic and allied fields.

A free India will link together the Middle East with China. India is so situated as to form the center of a group of Asian nations for defense as well as trade and commerce. Her cultural contacts with all these countries date back thousands of years. Already there is considerable talk about a closer union between the countries in the Indian Ocean region, which would include Australia and New Zealand. It has been proposed that a conference of representatives of Asian countries should be held in India.

This is not immediately feasible owing to governmental travel restrictions, but it is likely to be held as soon as conditions permit. There has already been favorable response to the proposal

## Stabilising Factor

The freedom of colonial and dependent countries will raise many new problems, internal to them as well as external. But there can be no doubt that this would be a powerful stabilizing factor in the world and would tend to reduce the conflicts inherent in power politics by removing some of the major causes. These countries, with their newly achieved freedom, will be intent on their progress for they will have to make up for lost time. There

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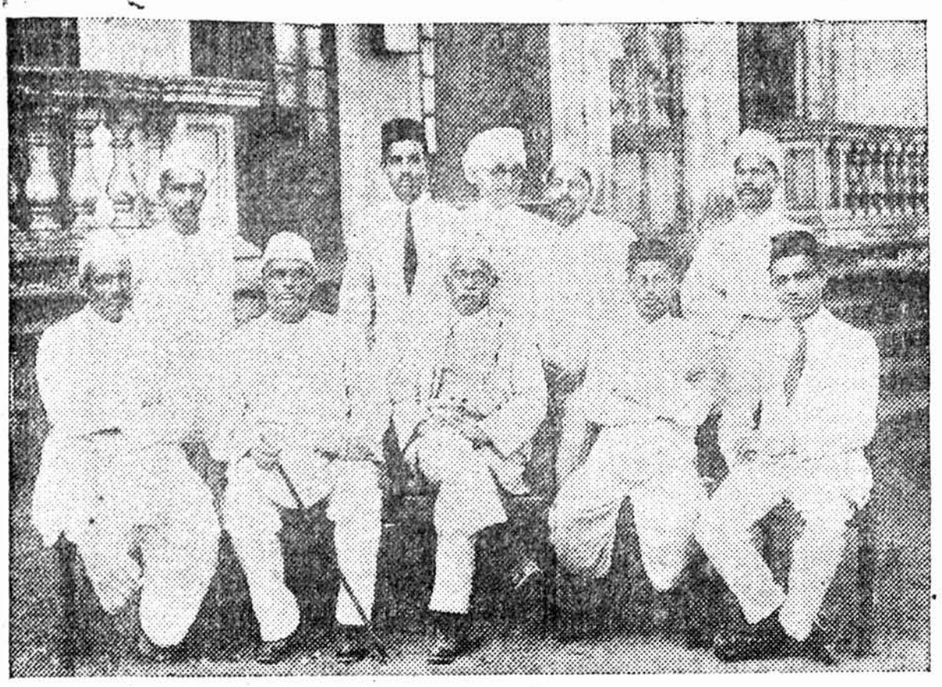
FOUNDER OF NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE



Standing: Prof. Sohoni, Dr. Udgaokar, (not known), Dr. Lagu, Dr. Khadilkar. Sitting: Dr. Bhadkamkar, Dr. Sathaye (Suptd.), Dr. Kothare (Principal), Prof. Kale, Prof. Khare.

# Tribute To Dr. D. D. Sathaye

## *A Founder Of The National Medical College*

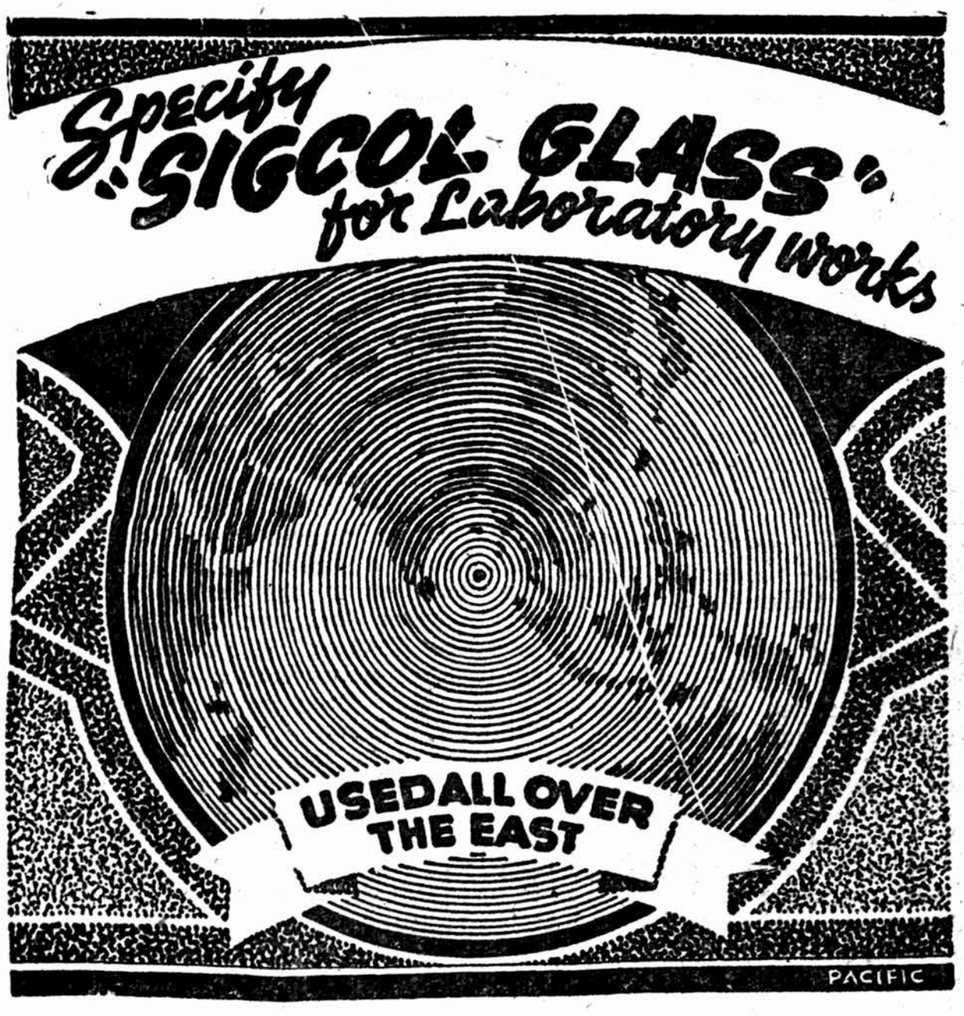
*By "An Ex-Professor"*

The Silver Jubilee of the National medical College, Bombay was recently celebrated in that city. almost at the same time in Poona the students of the first batch of the College assisted in the jubilation by holding a ceremony at which they honoured Dr. D. D. Sathaye, the veteran Congressman and humanitarian worker, who was instrumental in founding the College, by celebrating his 70th birthday and showing their reverence for him by donating him with a purse as an humble manifestation of their admiration of his selfless national work.

As one of the seven founders of the College with him, it is great pleasure to me to pen these lines of tribute to a great man and a famous institution.

When Dr. Sathaye and I, with five rupees in our pocket, began hunting for donations for the College in 1921, it was Tairsee who willingly accompanied us while the judicious advice of Mr. Umar Sobani as to how to build up a fund was always at our command. By the end of the year Dr. Sathaye had managed to house the college handsomely, and to secure from the owner of the property a two storied building suitably designed for hostel accommodation. An admirably equipped Physics and Chemistry Laboratory was built up. Kind friends in the medical profession saw to it that the necessary material was avaible for demonstations and practical work in Biology.

Thanks to the excellent impression that Dr. Sathaye had made, as a member of the Corporation, upon Dr. Sadilands, who was then the Chief Health Officer of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, this kind hearted scotchman furthered a very necessary educational effort by requesting the Police Commissioner of the city that he should allow the National medical college authorities to collect and dispose of unclaimed bodies. Thus one of the most troublesome stumbling blocks in the way of medical education in India was removed. Ample provision was made for dissection in Anatomy.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### TRAINED OUTLOOK

Early in 1916 I discovered that Dr. Sathaye had a trained outlook in organising functions and institutions. Lokmanya Tilak told me once, before he left for England, that Dr. Sathaye had an eye for detail, a generosity in forgiving laziness in others and an amount of patience for getting a job done. Then he chuckled and said "You see, ultimately he does the whole job himself". I was not astonished therefore to learn casually from Dr. Sathaye that in 1908 he had started, as a direct contribution of his to the national and swadeshi movement of the time, a primary school in his ancestral village of Kondheve Dhavade, a few miles away from Poona. For long he had financed it. The school continues to-day with the help of the usual Government, grant.

With his habit of practicing what he preached Dr. Sathaye in 1917 desired to help the movement to educate the labouring classes. Establishment of Trade Unions was regarded as an item in the education. When the operators in the G. I. P. Railway Workshop struck work in 1917 and remained on strike for a month, Tairsee and Dr. Sathaye and others helped to feed their families. A Union was established. It had the sympathy of many Gujarathi merchants who admired Dr. Sathaye's hard work. It was the **same group** of people, I noticed, who came forward in 1921 to help him in putting the College on a sound financial basis.

His work in Parel in running a free dispensary for eye-diseases had endeared him to the mill-hands. Some of their bosses showed their admiration too in their lavish contributions to the College funds. It was the tribute they paid to Dr. Sathaye's sturdy nationalism.

### RAPID ADVANCE

In the Souvenir Volume published by the committee of students who organised in Poona his 70th Birthday Anniversary Functions, Dr. Sathaye has an exhaustive note regarding his early struggles in starting the College. The foundation of the Institution is closely connected with the national movement of boycott of schools and colleges started by Mahatma Gandhi after the Nagpur Congress Session in 1920. He says, "At the call of the nation a very large number of students all over India left schools and colleges. Those students were asked to go to the villages to spread the Congress ideas and also to work for the uplift of the villages. But all were not fit to do this kind of work. So to engage those students in their legitimate-work of studies, a large number of schools were started all over the country."

Dr. Sathaye thought that if a medical college was started in Bombay some of these students would as doctors, achieve independent means of earning their living, and "Also help the National Movement of Freedom for India if in their spare time they prepared for the work of freedom." The response was great. Within three years the college had on its rolls more than 400 students. Public donations poured in, national leaders were surprised, during their many visits to the college, at the rapid advance. Luck smiled on Dr. Sathaye's hard work. He proposed to Dr. Anandrao Nair, whose plot of land which is now part of the Central Station was bought by the B.B.C.I. for ten lakhs, that he should utilize this windfall by starting a hospital with it in his mother's name. He should then give the National Medical College students exclusive clinical facilities in this hospital Dr. Nair readily agreed.

### A CALAMITY

So all went well for nearly four years. But the college had along with western medical teaching given by Indians who were London M.D.s and F.R.C.S.s, developed a system of Ayurvedic and Unani teaching. That great Trade Union of British doctors, the General Medical of Great Britain, would not tolerate this heresy. In duty bound the Government of Bombay could not. Therefore its Surgen-General inted that the teaching of eastern Medicine should be dropped and Government. recognition secured.

Some local men in Bombay connected with the College caught the infection of fear. Others argued that so long as a Vaid or a Hakeem could practice in India, the students passed out from the college could also follow their avocation of mercy and healing. Fear won and Dr. Sathaye quietly left the college The institution became a nursery for the training of L.C.P.S. candidates. But now it is fairly well equipped and has the ambition of being well-financed. It hopes to achieve the M.B.B.S. status of the University of Bombay. Long may it live ever widening the orbit of its activities.


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# Stalin's Moves Shape India's Future

## By Louis Fischer

***In the squabbles and quibbles over Iran, Spain, China, India and Greece, seeds of a new war are being sown, says the author and following it up adds that there is the likelihood of the rest of the world lining up against Russia for an ideological showdown. The prospect is one likely to fill all thinking minds with gloom and foreboding.***

***But out of evil cometh good and it may well provide the sombre background for the dawn of India's Freedom.***

NEW YORK, (By Cable)

**The Americans' intense interest in the Iranian situation proves that the American public has learned something of tremendous importance.**

It has learned that the shots fired in Mukden in September 1931, when the Japanese occupied Manchuria's capital, reechoed half-way around the world at Pearl Harbour in December 1941, and took boys from Chicago, Nebraska farms and California ranches to die in Okinawa and the Rhine. The American public has learned that any event in the relations between nations affects the interests of all nations, no matter how remote, no matter how unconnected they may seem at the first glance.

The U.S. realizes that in Iran, Spain, China, India, Greece and Turkey a new world war may now be germinating. The time to deal with the menace of war is early before the danger spreads.

That is why America is unalterably attached to the new United Nations and why America will take an active hand in the settlement of every international problem.

### IDEOLOGICAL COMPETITION

Life taught this lesson to America Life and Russia. There is a growing understanding in many countries that the world has entered an era of ideological competition between Russia and the rest of mankind.

Britain has offered independence to India. The mission consisting of Lord Pethick Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. A. V. Alexander is now in India and seems inclined to stay there until a settlement is reached. If the Indians cannot agree, the Mission will impose its own settlement. The mission was sent to India by Moscow. Not directly, of course. It is a British Government Mission, but actually its efforts in India are a phase of the ideological competition with Russia which is now shaping world affairs.

### THERE IS A WAR ON!

Russia is engaged in a war on the British Empire—a war conducted without arms. The weapon used is politics. A slave India might be so resentful of the British as to side with Russia in a Bolshevik struggle with a Labour Britain. A free India would be interested in remaining free and therefore in resisting Russian encroachment.

**In a very real sense, accordingly, it is Generalissimo Stalin's policy that explains the presence of Lord Pethick Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and A. V. Alexander in India. Freedom of India, when and if it comes, will be the fruit of the curt rent ideological struggle between the Soviet and non-Soviet worlds.**

Wise Indian nationalist leaders like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru see this clearly and they are not Indocentric. Neither will wise American leaders be Americo-centric. Neither will intelligent Greeks make the mistake of believing that their problem is exclusively domestc, a struggle between Right and Left, between Royalists and Republicans. Greece is caught in the undertow of a battle between the Russian and British Empires. If Greece goes Communist, it will go to Russia, then Turkey will be semiencircled and Moscow will look across the sea to Alexandria and Palestine.

### BEHIND THE BLOC

**Internal affairs of nations today reflect a world rocking with historic changes. Domestic problems can only be understood in the larger perspective of international politics. Separating domestic policy with foreign policy is disastrous. This will grow increasingly obvious.**

For instance: Russia's zone of influence embraces half of Europe. The British would like to orgnize a western bloc in the remainder of Europe Russia opposes it. The key to the western bloc is France. The Communists, the strongest party in France, cannot join the bloc: therefore, there is as yet no western bloc.

The British, consequently, are interested in weakening communist influence in Western Europe. This is why British Labour spokesmen are urging Continental Socialist parties not to merge with Communist Parties. They know that a Union Party would be dominated by Communists: hence Moscow. That would completely doom the western bloc.

**When people thought of only their own national problems a few years ago, it was unfortunate: they were misleading themselves. Today, narrow nationalistic thinking by statest men, public opinion makers and party leaders is plain stupidity—a very dangerous and shortsighted type of stupidity. One nation thinking is a peril to the nation where it thrives.**

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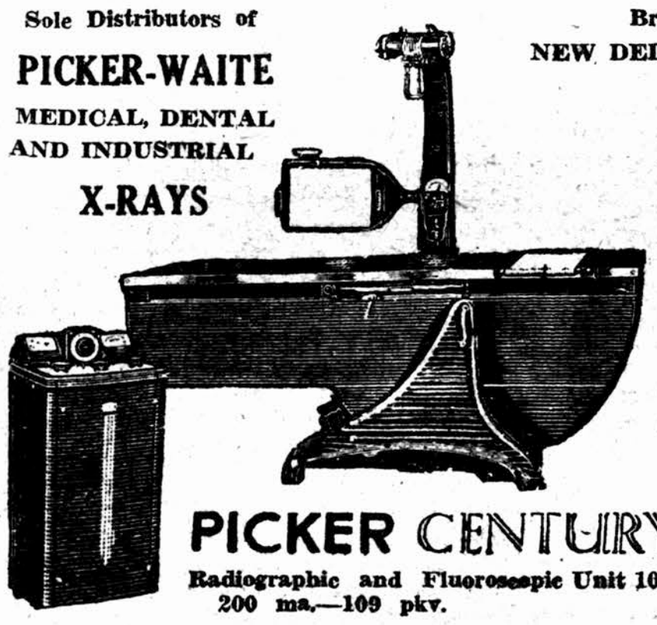

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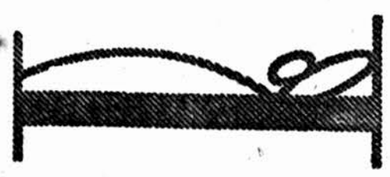

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# CHARTER OF WORLD HEALTH

## Conference To Be Held In New York

*From Our London Correspondent*

LONDON, (By Air Mail)

Several members of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the proposed International Health Conference which met recently for three weeks in Paris have now arrived in London. At the meetings of the Committee representatives of Great Britain, United States, China, France, India and other European countries took part.

The only leading country that did not participate was the Soviet Union. India was represented by Major Chandra Mani, Deputy Director, Public Health Department of the Government of India, and Alderman Dr. Chuni Lal Katial, who is well-known in Harley Street, in the Brough of Finsbury and on the London County Council. Both of them come from the Punjab.

The Paris meetings of the Technical Prepraatory Committee were devoted to preparing the ground for the creation of the World Health Organisation as directed by the Social and Economic Council of the United Nations.

I had a discussion with some of those who attended these meetings when I met them after they had a luncheon with the Rt. Hon. Aneurin Bevan, the Minister of Health. Amongst these delegates there is a unanimity of opinion that the work that they accomplished in Paris was most useful. They think that the proposed World Health Organisation will render great service to humanity as a whole irrespectiv of class, creed or race.

### THE RIGHT TO HEALTH

As the preamble of the proposed Organisation lays down, the State parties to it recognise the following truths, as basic to the harmonious relationships between all peoples of the world. The right to health is one of the fundamental rights to which every human being is entitled, without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition. The fundamental freedoms can be obtained and maintained only when peoples are healthy, well nourished and protected against disease.

Health is an essential factor in the attainment of security and collective emotional health is essential to the harmony of human relations. Healthy development of the child towards world citizenship is of paramount importance. The extension of the fullest benefits of medical, psychological and related knowledge to all people is a necessary goal to be attained. The experience of any State in the protection and promotion of health is of value to all.

Recognising these truths, the experts, who met in Paris, have recommended that the aims and objectives of the World Health Organisation, through international collaboration and mutual assistance should be as follows:

(a) to achieve highest possible state of physical and mental health for all peoples;

(b) to prevent the occurrence and to control the spread of disease;

(c) to stimulate the development and improvement of health services, both preventive and curative;

(d) to provide information, counsel and assistance in the field of health and medical care;

(e) to achieve the highest possible level of education and knowledge in all subjects pertaining to health;

(f) to weld together for effective action the scientific and professional groups which contribute to the advancement of health; and

(g) to contribute to the harmony of human relations.

In order to achieve the aims and objectives the World Health Organisation, it is suggested, shall be the general directing and coordinating authority in international health work, whether the work is done by the organisation itself or in conjunction with other agencies.

### NEW YORK CONFERENCE

I understand that the membership of the World Health Organisation will be open to all States of the world. The members of the United Nations will become members of the Organisation by signing the constitution. The States which are not members of the United Nations may become its members subject to the conditions of the agreement to be reached between the Organisation and the United Nations.

The proposed Constitution of the World Health Organisation will come up for adoption at New York in June next. It will also give consideration to organising four Regions through which the World Health Organisation will be able to work more effectively. These regions will have their headquarters in the United States, Europe, the Middle East and the Far East. Until now there had been a sort of a region in Singapore which covered all Far East countries. It appears that the Chinese Government desires that the future Far East Region should be established in China. This suggestion, it is believed, will not be acceptable to many States. India's importance is recognised in the proposed World Health Organisation and many delegates suggest that India should become the home of the Far East Region, so that countries like Malaya, Ceylon, Burma, Persia and Arabia, may be able to take full advantage of the proposed World Health Organisation.

The New York conference will be composed of delegates from member States. Each member State shall be represented by not more than three delegates, one of whom, it is stated, shall be designated as the chief delegate. Alternates and advisers may be invited to participate in the discussion.

### DR. KATIAL'S CLAIM

There is a conscientious of opinion that in selecting these delegates the respective States should pay due regard to the technical nature of the work of the Organisation and delegates should be chosen from among persons most qualified by their technical competence in the health field. On this point there has been a suggestion that India should prefer to elect an Indian whose medical knowledge, not in restricted sense but in a wider sense, shall be at least equal if not excel those of the representatives of other States.

The opinion appears to prevail that instead of sending a hidebound official the Government of India would do well to invite a non-official Indian doctor and expert familiar not only with the health problems of India but one whose general outlook in life, especially in matters of health and hygiene, is greatly broadened by his initimate association and study of Western institutions and conditions.

Although not desirous to impose their will or wishes on India, those who take interest in matters pertaining to health are therefore inclined to suggest that India's ideal choice for such a responsible task should fall upon Dr. Katial, whose research work in medicine and other allied subjects for the past twentyfive years in Britain does credit to India and her people. He has discharged many and varied civic responsibilities and there is a perpetual monument to his great humane work in the Borough of Finsbury in the form of a Health Centre, which Dr. Julian Snow, Labour M.P. has described as the best in the world. As a practicing physician of a long standing and as a member of the L.C.C. and the Borough of Finsbury, Dr. Katial has made health of the people his main concern.

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# Tripartite Talks At Delhi

## Congress And League Executive Members Invited To Meet Br. Mission Jointly

### *Azad's Immediate Welcome: Move Marks Third And Final Phase*

*NEW DELHI, April 27.*

***The Cabinet Mission to-day called upon the Presidents of the Indian National Congress and the All-India Muslim League to nominate representatives for a joint Conference with the Delegation for the purpose of an agreed settlement between the two main parties.***

An official statement says: "On their return from Kashmir the Cabinet Delegation decided to initiate by informal contacts a further attempt to find a basis for a settlement by agreement between the two main parties.

"As a result, the Delegation have to-day invited the Presidents of the Congress and of the Muslim League to nominate representatives of the Working Committees of the Congress and the Muslim League to meet together with the Delegation to continue the negotiations".

The invitations to the presidents of the Congress and the Muslim League went out this morning, it was gathered here today. No limit has been fixed for the number of representatives which the Presidents are called upon to nominate. The date for the joint meeting is not yet known and will not be known till after the reactions from the invitees are available.

**AZAD WELCOMES IT**

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad announced that the invitation from the Cabinet Mission, which was received this afternoon, will be placed before a meeting of the Working Committee tomorrow for its consideration.

The Congress President told the A.P.I. that the Congress had always kept its door open for negotiations. The very suggestion made by the delegation had been made by him in a speech in Bombay in August, 1942 just before his arrest. The Congress itself had appointed a committee during Dr. Rajendra Prasad's presidentship to negotiate with a committee of the Muslim League. The Cabinet Mission's suggestion for a Congress and Muslim League joint meeting was in line with the Congress policy during the past ten years, and, therefore, it was welcome.

Maulana Azad indicated this evening that although it was for the Working Committee to decide the personnel of the Congress Working Committee's representatives for the tripartite conference for joint consultation, the number of Congress representatives would be three or four.

**JINNAH MUM**

Mr. Jinnah said: "I have nothing to say. I shall place this before the Working Committee and then send a reply."

The members of the Muslim League Working Committee had informal talks with the members of the Cabinet Mission at an evening party held at the residence of the Mission.

Mr. Jinnah has called a meeting of his Working Committee at 10-30 a.m. to-morrow when he will place before the committee the invitation from the Cabinet Mission.

**KRIPALANI CORRECTS B.B.C.**

Mr. J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress in a statement says:

A report broadcast by the B.B.C. that the change of the Congress President was being made to afford facilities to the Muslim League to carry on negotiations with the Congress is entirely incorrect. The election programme of the Congress was fixed at Calcutta months ago.

According to the programme, proposals for the new President must reach the A.I.C.C. office by April 29 It has been customary for the Working Committee to give a lead in the matter of the presidential election. This was done by the Congress President in his statement yesterday. Of course, the delegates are free to exercise their votes as they think best.

**JUST ROUTINE, SAYS PATTABHI**

Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramaiah, Member of the Congress Working Committee, in the course of a statement to the "United Press of India", says: "The directive given by the Congress President was a little too late and certainly none too soon. To smell a dead rat in this is merely to rely upon one's imagination against all facts and figures. No unsual step has been taken which provides room for comments. It is only ignorance of rules of procedure provided for in the Congress Constitution harnessed to imagination that can go off track and record non-existing objects, motives or plans in a routine procedure which is as plain as pike staff."

**SOCIALISTS MEET GANDHIJI**

The Congress Socialist leaders, Messrs. Jai Prakash Narain, Achut Patwardhan, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali met Mahatma Gandhi this evening and had talks with him for one hour.

Later Mr. Jai Prakash Narain met Sardar Patel and Babu Rajendra Prasad and had talks with them for two hours.

THIRD PHASE

The summoning of a tripartite conference for "joint consultations" is regarded as a positive step taken by the Cabinet Mission to mark the third phase of the negotiations, writes the Political Correspondent of the "Associated Press of India".

## CONGRESS LEADERS REVIEW SITUATION

NEW DELHI, April 27 (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee reassembled at 8-30 a.m. to-day to hear a report from the Congress President, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, on his talks with Sir Stafford Cripps yesterday and to further review the progress of the negotiations.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, was with Mahatma Gandhi for over an hour this morning prior to the meeting of the Congress Working Committee. The purpose of the meeting obviously must have been for exchange of notes in regard to the conversations both the leaders had with Sir Stafford Cripps yesterday.

The Cabinet Mission will informally meet members of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee at an evening party to-day at the residence of the ministers.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain was with Mahatma Gandhi for over 45 minutes this morning. Later Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar called on Mahatma Gandhi and was with him for some time.

The Congress Working Committee adjourned at 10-30 a.m. to-day and is meeting again to-morrow morning.

**PURSES TO CONGRESSMEN**

The committee passed a resolution giving instructions regarding the disposal of purses presented by the public to Congress workers.

The resolution 'inter alia' says that all public purses presented to Congress workers should be regarded as funds belonging to the Congress and should not be privately used by individuals though the purses may have been presented to individual Congressmen.

The committee discussed the report of the constitution sub-committee appointed at the Poona meeting. The report suggests a number of amendments in the present Congress constitution. The committee will further consider the report tomorrow.

## *Stafford Cripps Succeeds In Crossing First Hurdle*

### *Discussions Likely To Start On Monday: Azad And Jinnah Not To Take Part*

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, April 27

So Sir Stafford Cripps has at last succeeded in crossing the first hurdle. He has been able to bring the Congress and the League together to sit across the same table with the Cabinet Mission and talk to each other instead of talking at each other. This is another historic gain since the Lucknow Congress-League meeting and the second Round Table Conference.

The announcement has some significance. It is interpreted to mean that the two major parties—the Congress and the League—are willing to negotiate and find a basis for common agreement. Agreement 'ipso facto' means compromise, give-and-take. It incidently confirms my yesterday's message that Mr. Jinnah, for the first time, is prepared to discuss any formula without insisting on a prior acceptance of his demand for separation.

It is obvious that the Round Table discussions will relate to both long-range and 'interim' arrangements. Here the League position has been lately enunciated by Mr. Jinnah which makes partition and sovereignty of Muslim states a 'sine qua non' of the League participating in an 'interim' Centre. The League, therefore, has been opposed to federation or confederation as any of them would jeopardise the sovereignty of the Muslim States.

The Congress, likewise, has recently explained its stand through Maulana Azad, who affirmed his faith in complete independent, United India one federation composed of fully autonomous units having residuary powers and two lists of central subjects, one compulsory and the other optional. The Congress, it will be evident, is opposed to both confederation and partition of India. 'Pari passu', by the previous Poona resolution, the Congress is committed to non-coercion of unwilling units into the federation.

As an eminent Congress spokesman recently declared the Congress would neither coerce unwilling units into the federation nor would it be coerced into partitioning India. Negotiations, therefore, will be directed towards finding an agreement between these viewpoints.

The Mission, I am given to understand, worked out various alternatives—at least four of which will be placed before the Round Table Conference for discussion.

Indications are that the first meeting of the Round Table Conference will be held on Monday April 29. It is very likely that both Mr. Jinnah and Maulana Azad will not nominate themselves, but keep themselves in the background. The likely nominees from the Congress are expected to be Sardar Patel, Pandit Nehru and Dr. Rajendra Prasad and from the League, Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Chowdhry Khaliq-uz-Zaman and Nawab Ismail Khan.

## Atom-Blitzing Russia

### "P. M." Chief Says U. S. Has Strategic Air Force In Europe

WASHINGTON, April 27 (Reuter). The United States War Department to-night declared it had "no comment" to make on a front page article by Ralph Ingersoll in the Left-wing newspaper "PM", of which he is a founder, alleging that the modernised American air force in Europe is strategically in a position to "atom blitz" Russia.

The article claims that the United States bomber force in Europe has been completely re-equipped with Superforresses and that conversion of the fighter force to high-speed jet and other post-war models is about to begin. American Air Force personnel in Europe is being increased and carefully dispersed around the perimeter of Russian sphere.

The article adds: "The American Air Force has moved into a position for an offensive atom blitz against the Soviet Union. That is why Russia fears America."

## Ahrar Leaders Confer With Mahatma

NEW DELHI, April 26. (A.P.I.): Maulana Hisammudin, President of Majlis Ahrar, Maulana Ataulla Shah Bokhari and Maulana Habibur Rahaman, Ahrar Leaders called on Mahatma Gandhi this evening and were with him for half an hour.

## One More Viceroy-Mission Talk

NEW DELHI, April 27, (A.P.I.): The members of the Cabinet Mission had a further two and a half hours' conference with Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India.

No official programme other than the tea party to meet the members of the Muslim League Working Committee has been fixed for the day.

## "LOOK TO GOD FOR PROTECTION"

### Gandhiji Asks Audience Not To Believe Panic Stories

NEW DELHI, April 27 (API):—Speaking after the prayers to-day Mahatma Gandhi said he would like to say a few words in continuation of his talk last evening, namely, about the danger of giving credence to panicky reports. Newspapers had reported that in Bombay the people had become panicky, Hindus did not go to the Muslim areas and 'vice versa', shops were closed and streets deserted—the people all shutting themselves up in their homes for fear of riots. It was only to-day that he learnt that all this was false newspaper reports. There was no panic or disturbance worth noting in Bombay. Hindu women and children freely went about in Muslim areas and 'vice versa'.

In Delhi itself a Hindu sister went in a tonga with a Muslim driver yesterday. The driver expressed amazement and horror at what was taking place. Why should there be any quarrel between Hindus and Muslims. God turned his back upon those who quarrelled amongst themselves, he said.

The lesson to be learnt from all this was that no one should be frightened. Because, people would always frighten the timid, not the brave. But they should never make a show of bravery when there was fear in the heart. A child could play with a snake. Supposing they were afraid but wanted to shed the fear, the first thing required was that they must not carry any arms. They should trust to God to look after them and protect them. The man who was afraid and carried arms repudiated God and made arms his God instead.

(Also See Page 13.)

**MINISTER PATIL'S INTERVIEW HOURS**

BOMBAY, Saturday (A.P.I.): Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Government, Bombay, will grant interviews to non-officials by appointment between 2-30 and 3-30 p.m. on all days, except Saturdays, says a Press Note.

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# No Direct Information That R.I.N. Mutiny Was Pre-arranged

## Lt. Sheppard's Evidence Before Enquiry Commission: He Says Educated Indian Ratings Are Politically-minded

NEW DELHI, April 27 (A.P.I): Lt. Commander T. Sheppard, Director of Naval Signals and Flag Lieutenant Commander to the Flag Officer Commanding, R.I.N. gave evidence before the R.I.N. Enquiry Commission today on the causes of the mutiny. Justice Mahajan read out extracts from a report made by Lt. Commander Sheppard on the instructions of Admiral Godfrey.

Justice Mahajan: You have said in the report that the "R.A.F. example" and the "apparent helplessness of the authorities in dealing with it" must have infected R.I.N ratings to some extent and that "the all too prevalent 'black-bastard' attitude of British Service personnel, including Officers, must rankle with intelligent educated men who consider themselves just as good as if not better than, their white brethren." You testify to that statement?

You have also stated, "the adversity (namely the war) having been removed, the team spirit has lapsed and communalism has taken its place". This is a rather sweeping statement. Would you stick to it or modify it?

**INTER-PROVINCIAL COMMUNALISM**

Lt. Commander Sheppard explained that he meant "inter-provincial communalism" and not "religious communalism", namely the relations between the South Indian ratings recruited during the war and the more senior ratings from Northern India.

Question: You have said that "chief and petty Officers have been more concerned with their privileges than with their responsibilities."

Ans: They are generally speaking young and are very guilty of partiality towards their own caste.

Justice Mahajan: You have said in that report "indiscipline generally among the British armed forces: Our ratings have done extremely well in this war. They quite naturally consider themselves professionally superior to their opposite numbers in the Royal Navy whom they see out here—coastal forces, communication, landing craft or minesweeping. They also see the slovenly British sailor, badly dressed, not saluting, slouching about Bombay and other ports while they themselves are kept up to the mark. In lower deck language, their reaction must be, 'why, hell?"'. Does this correctly represent the feeling of the men?

Ans: It represents the feeling that I would have had in their position.

Among other things, Lt. Commander Sheppard said in the report that very Officers were prepared to forego part of their time at the Yacht Club in order to watch a game in which their men were taking part. This applied to both British and Indian Officers.

He also considered it "fundamentally wrong" to bring ratings straight from their villages to magnificently equipped establishments. It only made them dissatisfied when they went to small ships.

Lt. Commander Sheppard had prefaced his remarks by saying "I must emphasise that, of necessity, these views are possibly unbalanced in that I have not been in executive control of a representative cross-section of the service since 1940. My contacts with ratings have been confined to the Landing Craft Wing, the Communications Staff at Naval Headquarters and before that in Bombay Fort."

**POLITICAL-MINDEDNESS**

Major General Rees: Are the modern R.I.N. ratings politically-minded?

Ans: The more educated ones are. They are subjected to a heavy political barrage directly or indirectly and this is bound to affect them.

Justice Mahajan: Would you contradict me if I say that similar political consciousness exists in all the services even in England?

Ans: I will say that every person in the British armed forces thinks one way or other politically.

Justice Mahajan: So this is not peculiar to the educated R.I.N. rating?

Ans: Politics in England and politics in India are very different things.

Justice Mahajan: Do you imply that there should be no politics amongst educated Indians while they are permissible amongst the British? Is politics the monopoly of any one nation?

Ans: I will say that in any service loyalty should be to the service first.

Question: I am questioning you merely about political consciousness and not about loyalty.

Major General Rees: Am I right in understanding that you consider that the British outlook of an Officer or man in the armed forces is that he does not or should not let politics sway them in their duty?

Ans: Yes.

Major-General Rees: Have you any reason to suppose that this mutiny was pre-arranged?

Ans: Absolutely no direct information that I am aware of.

**COMMUNIST LITERATURE**

Lt. S. Ahsan, Staff Communication Officer, Naval Headquarters, said that he discovered Communist literature in H. M. I. S. India, an establishment in Delhi, when he carried out a search of ratings' lockers during the mutiny. The literature included "Soviet Communism" by Sydney and Beatrice Webb, "Red Star Over China", "Marxism—Theory and Practice", "Life of Lenin", some old issues of the "Daily Worker" and "Marxism and the question of Nationalities." He also found "Bhagat Singh and His Comrades" and two calendars with photographs of I.N.A. Officers and Subhas Chandra Bose. The books were later returned to the ratings.

Vice-Admiral Patterson: There are no orders as to what literature ratings may or may not have?

Ans: There are no orders that I know of. Any man is free to have the literature he likes.

Chairman, Sir Fazal Ali: What was the exact day on which you searched this place?

Ans: I think it was about two days after the outbreak of the mutiny.

Mr. Mohd Ayub Khan, former Chief Petty Officer School Master in the "Himalaya", Karachi, said that he was discharged on April 8 with the remark "unsuitable" because he served on the strikers' committee. This committee, he said, was formed under the instructions of Commodore Curtis.

Mr. Mohd. Ayub Khan denied that he had any responsibility for bringing about a sympathetic mutiny. He was elected to the Committee merely because he knew English and could, therefore, represent the feelings of the men properly to the authorities.

He alleged that while Royal Navy ratings used to live in King's Commissioned Officer's cabins in the "Himalaya", two in one cabin, Indians had to live 16 to 18 in one room.

The Commission has concluded taking evidence in Delhi and will proceed by air on Tuesday to Bombay. The Commission will meet in Bombay on Wednesday. Mr. S. Ramaswamy Iyer, who has been appointed by the Government of India to lead and collate the evidence to be considered by the Commission, will fly to Bombay on Sunday.

## Tear Gas Used To Disperse Madura Strikers

MADURA, April 26 (A.P.I.)—Tear smoke was used this evening by the Police to push back a crowd that attempted to rush the gates of the Sri Rama Vilas Bus shed. Today is the third day of the Sri Rama Villas Bus workers strike.

The sessions judge of Madura today allowed the appeals of Mr. K. T. K. Thangamani and Mr. Balachandra Menon, leader of the Sri Rama Vilas Motor workers on strike against the City Magistrate's orders yesterday rejecting their bail application.

## TEXTILE STRIKE PARTLY CALLED OFF

BOMBAY, Saturday: Strike of 3,000 workers of the Saksaria Mills, of the whole of the weaving section of the Madhavji Dharamsey Mills, and the Mukund Iron and Steel Works still continues. Situation at the Willingdon Sports Club is also the same.

Workers in the David Mills and Edward Mills have resumed work.

## Madras Railwaymen Vote For Strike

MADRAS, April 27 (U.P.I.): The Secretary of the M. and S. M. Railway Employee's Union, N.G.O. Branch, Madras, announces that the strike ballot of the N.G.O. Branch concluded yesterday and the result was that the number of members that voted for strike was 1,409 out of the total membership of 1,700. Eleven persons only voted against a strike.

The result was communicated to the General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation that meets on May 4 at Bombay.

**INQUIRY INTO RLY. CONVENTION**

NEW DELHI, April 26. (A.P.I.): The Railway Board have embarked on a detailed enquiry in connection with a revision of the Railway separation Convention Governing the Division of Railway surpluses between Railway reserve and general revenues, and the review of machinery for the financial control of Railway expenditure says a press note.

## *180 VILLAGE OFFICIALS TENDER RESIGNATION*

TANJORE, April 27, (U. P. I.): Nearly 180 village officials, belonging to Mannargudi Taluk, have tendered their resignation with effect from May 1, by a decision taken at their meeting yesterday, as a protest against the Government's not conceding their demand for enhanced pay.

A report from Pollachi says that 117 out of 127 village officials of that Taluq have already submitted their resignations.

**75 MORE MALABAR POLICEMEN DISMISSED**

MADRAS, April 26 (A.P.I.)—As a disciplinary measure, the Madras Government has dismissed 75 more men belonging to the Malabar Special Police who recently abstained from duty.

## DUTY OF INDIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH

### Kher Says They Should March With Patriotic Forces In The Country

BOMBAY, Saturday.

"The progress of a country depends on its youth. They have been in the vanguard of every freedom fight in this century in all nations of the world. India looks to her youth in her hour of liberation, observed the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, inaugurating the first National Conference of Catholic Youths this afternoon at Sunderbai Hall.

Mr. Kher at the outset expressed the wish that he and his Ministerial colleagues would prefer to be plain "Misters".

Making a fervent appeal for learning Hindusthani he said that a country that aspires to be united cannot do without a common language. English was not suited for that purpose for various reasons. Mr. Kher asked the young men and women assembled there to make an effort to learn Hindusthani.

Referring to the part played by the Catholic community in the affairs of India, the Prime Minister said that they had, for long kept aloof from the main currents of national life. He was glad that at this critical juncture the Catholics had thrown in their lot with the patriotic forces. "You cannot live in a country and leave its politics alone. Even if you try to escape politics would chase you," he said.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS

The Premier advised students not to "dabble in politics" but to concentrate their attention on their studies. This could never mean, he made it clear, that they should live as isolationalists. Their aim must be to search for Truth in all spheres of life before labelling themselves one way or the other.

Mr. Kher revealed that he had conveyed to the Catholics of America his feeling of gratitude for their offer of a million tons of wheat."

Mr. C. J. Varkey, foremr Congress Minister in Madras, delivering the presidential address said: "Love of our country and of our culture must henceforth dominate our thoughts. Next to God and the Church, there is nothing that claims one's loyalty and service so much as one's country."

## Catholic Youths' Reception To Mr. C. J. Varkey

BOMBAY, Saturday: Mr. C. J. Varkey, former Education Minister of Madras, has given an enthusiastic reception by the delegates of the conference of Catholic Youth of India and other Catholics of Bombay, as he alighted from Deccan Queen this morning at V T

## *PANDIT OMKARNATH'S MESSAGE*

### *Wishes Success For Thyagaraja Memorial Recital*

Sangeet Samrat Pandit Omkarnath Thakur in the course of a message to Thyagaraja Centenary Celebrations Committee says:—

"I am overjoyed to learn that the people of Bombay are co-operating for the Centenary celebrations of the most revered Sangeet Acharya Swamy Thyagaraja. Saint Thyagaraja has illumined the country by his immortal composition in Karnataki music, and the whole country is indebted to him. He is 'Chiranjeevi' in music world, and people can redeem the debt of gratitude to him by helping his memorial fund."

"I am glad that Kokilagana Smt. M. S. Subbulakshmi who has collected thousands of Rupees by free concerts for good public causes is giving a recital in Bombay, and I wish her all success. I hope her example will be followed by every musician who should not lag behind in raising for Thyagaraja a fitting memorial worthy of the Nation".

## *ONE LAKH DAMAGE IN CITY FIRE*

A few hours after Mr. Norman Coombs, the Chief Officer of Bombay Fire Services left for England on Saturday, a disastrous fire broke out in Abdul Rehman Street the same evning. Mr. M. G. Pradhan the acting Chief of the Fire Services however brought it under control within an hour. Half a dozen fire engines worked the fire hoses and extinguished the flames caused by celluloid toys.

The building belonged to Mr. Abdulali Noorbhoy, gun makers. The shops belonged to Abdulkadar Amiruddin and Haji Ebrahim Hussein They stored celluloid toys and cutlery. Messrs. M. M. Kadarbhoy who had the next shop had stored stationery valued at Rs. 2 lakhs, which was damaged by water and smoke. The total value of loss is estimated at about one lakh.


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# CITY AND SUBURBS

## To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 12, 2002.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 25, 1365.
Parsi: Avan 27, 1315.
Sunrise: 6-13 a. m., Sunset 7 p. m.
Hightide: 09-21, 21-40; Lowtide 03-23, 15-16.

## Today's Engagements

MUSLIM SWIMMING CLUB: First annual swimming gala at 3 p. m. today at Golvalla Baths, Backbay.

SOCIAL NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL: Sixth annual social gathering at Wagale Hall, Girgaum, between 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. (S. T.) Shrimant K. M. Joshi will preside.

DADAR PARSI COLONY GYMKHANA: Mr. Parikh is giving an artistic demonstration of his thumb nail work at the Dadar Parsi Colony Gymkhana, Vincent Road; from 4 to 8 p.m. today.

NAHALCHAND LALLU CHAND HIGH SCHOOL, MALAD: Annual Prize distribution gathering 5 p.m. today at Podar Estate Ground. Dr. D. G. Vyas will preside.

B.P.C.C.: Monthly flag salutation at 8 A.M to-day at the Congress House. Shri Nagindas T. Master, President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, will unfurl the Flag.

"G" WARD D.C.C. monthly flag salutation at 8 A.M. today at Shivaji Park, Dadar. Sjt. I S. Patel will unfurl the flag.

"G" WARD TENANTS ASSOCIATION: Postponed General Body Meeting of the Association will be held at 10 a. m. today in Vidya Mandir High School, Ash Lane, Dadar, to confirm, adopt and pass the Draft Constitution, Report and the Statement of accounts.

PARIMAL SANGH: Under the auspices of the Sangh Sjt. Harilal Upadhyaya, Poet of Kathiawar, will recite folk-songs of Kathiawar at 5 p. m. today at New Education School, Chowpatty Road, Shri Harilal Pandya, will preside.

DAIRAT-UL-ADAB, MAHIM: Prof. M. E. Namazi will read a paper on Moulana Room and his works at the monthly meeting of the Dairat-ul-Adab at 5-30 p.m. today at the Residence of Mr. Z. A. Bokhari of the All-India Radio, Queen's Road, Bombay.

GAUDYA MISSION: Pandit Shri Nitaidasji Bhaktishastri of Gaudiya Mission will explain Srimad Bhagavatam at Sri Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank Road, Kalyandas Building, in English at 6 p. m. today. Samkirtanam will precede and follow the discourse.

SANMITRA ADARSH SANGH, DADAR: Under the auspices of the above Sangh, it is proposed to hold an Educational and Art Exhibition at Dadar, in October. The first meeting of the Exhibition Committee and the authorised representatives of various other Institutions will be held at 5 p. m. today (Sunday) in C. L. Boys' High School, Dadar.

BRIGADIER THIMAYYA'S BROADCAST: Brigadier Thimayya, Commander of the 268th Indian Infantry Brigade, will broadcast a Message on the eve of the departure of the Indian Occupation-force to Japan. His broadcast will be transmitted at 5-45 p. m. today on 244 and 31-15 metres.

IQBAL DAY CELEBRATION: To celebrate the anniversary of the late pote Allama Iqbal, a public function will be held at Anjuman-e-Islam Hall, Boribunder at 3-30 p. m. today under the auspices of Iqbal Youth Circle. Dr. G. M. D. Sufi will preside. Among other speakers will be Nawabzada Murtaza Ali Khan, Jenab Ali Sardar Jafri Sahab, Jenab Sajad Zahir Sahab and Jenab Muzaffarhusen Shamim Sahab.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAMINATION: The Secretary, Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha, Bombay, writes:—"The ensuing Rashtrabhasha Ratna Examination of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, will be held in the first week of September along with other Rashtrabhasha Examinations. The last date for filling in forms for the Ratna Examination is April 30. Intending candidates should submit their application forms between 5-30 p. m. and 7 p. m. on weekdays (Saturday and Sunday, from 3-0 p. m. to 6-0 p. m.) at the office of the Sabha Fellowship School. Gowalia Tank, Bombay.

**JIM MOLLISON FOR BOMBAY**

**KARACHI, April 26 (A.P.I.)—The view that the British aircraft industry was doing its utmost to keep abreast with the rest of the world in the matter of design and speed of aircraft was expressed by Jim Mollison, the British flier in a press interview.**

**Jim Mollison will proceed to Bombay tomorrow.**

**Mr. Erach A. Bhiwandiwalla, F.R.S. A., a well-known artist, who recently married Miss Coormi Patel, in Secunderabad.**

## TEACHERS GIVE STRIKE NOTICE

**PALGHAT, April 27. (U.P.I.): A large number of teachers of the local Municipal Elementary Schools have informed the Municipal Council that unless their demands for increase of pay are conceded with in a reasonable time they would be compelled to resort to strike.**

**The Council will discuss the situation at its next meeting.**

## Enabling Children To Share Freedom's Fight

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Mr. Akhtar Hassan Mirza, M.L.A. (Bombay), member of the Municipal Schools Committee, underlined the importance of education as a means of inspiring children with a strong sense of citizenship and equipping them to fight for freedom.

Presiding over a conference of Municipal Urdu Teachers, Mr. Mirza said, "Education is not an end in itself, but a means to an end". He added that extra-curricular activities were of great importance in moulding the minds of children.

## TRIBUTES TO DR. IQBAL

BOMBAY, Saturday. Inaugurating the 'Iqbal Day', under the auspices of the Academy of Islam this afternoon, at the Anjuman-e-Islam High School, Nawab Hasan Yar Jung Bahadur, Founder of the Iqbal Society, Hyderabad (Deccan), paid tribute to the work of Dr. Iqbal which, he said, varied from mysticism to nationalism

Prof. M.. I. Nemazi compared the philosophy of Iqbal with that of Rumi and Khyyam.

Some other speakers also dealt with the various aspects of Iqbal's poetry.

**SUBBALAKSHMI'S RECITAL ON AIR**

**BOMBAY, April 27. (API.) The Station Director, All-India Radio, Bombay says: On Sunday April 28 the All-India Radio, Bombay will relay Shreemati M. S. Subbalakshmi's vocal recital from 8-30 to 9-30 p.m on 61.48 metres, only.**

The Office of the "F" (Parel) Ward District Congress Committee which was till now in Lal Baug, has been shifted to Irani Mansion, Ground Floor, near Kamgar Maidan, Parel Poibavdi. The office hours will be from 5 to 9 in the evening. On Mondays the office will remain closed.

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. inform that the Constitution and Rules of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee together with the Constitution of the Indian National Congress, have been reprinted. They are available for sale at the Congress House at Re. 1 a copy.

## TO-DAY ON RADIO

SUNDAY, April 28.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Shahnai Recital 7_40 News (M) 7_50 (G) 8-0 News (E) 8_15 News (H) 8_30 Mohammad Khan Desai Faridi Been 8_45 G. J. Watve Bhavgeet 9_0 Shanta' Apte: Vocal Music 11-0 Film Music 11_45 Yusuf Effendi Geet 12_0 Suresh Babu.

12_45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12_55 News (H) 1-0 Azmat Husain 1_30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Music (E) 4_20 Gammat Jammat (M) 5_0 Mohammad Khan Desai Faridi 5_15 Folk-Songs of Gujarat 5_45 Sarangi Solo 5_55 Locals 6_0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Kavita Wachan (G) 6_30 Rajnikant Desai 6-45 Mukesh Chand Ghazal 7-0 "Aao Chori Karen" (H) 7_30 Mohan Karne 8-0 News (M) 8_15 News (G) 8-30 Air Qawwali Party 8_45 English Theatre (E) 9-0 News (H) 9_15 News (E) 9-30 B B C. News 9_40 Programme Parade 9-45 Books on My Shelf by Sitloo Mistry 10_0 Concerto Hour (E).

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# AMENDING CO-OPERATIVE LAW IN BOMBAY

## Finance Minister Plans Bill For Poona Session: Campaign To De-officialise Movement

The Government of Bombay have appointed a Committee to consider the question of facilities for co-operative education in the Province. The Committee has been asked to report before June 30.

This was one of the facts revealed by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, at a reception given to him by Dewan Bahadur Hiralal L. Kaji, President of the All-India Co-operative Institutes' Association at the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute on Saturday.

Mr. Mehta also announced that Government had under contemplation the question of amending the Co-operative law in the province. He anticipated that a Bill for this purpose would be introduced at the Poona Session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. While the detailed provisions of this Bill were still under consideration, he was definite that one clause of the present Co-operative Act, which empowered the Registrars to alter, amend or rescind by-laws made by a Co-operative Institute would no longer find a place in the Statute book.

SUPERVISING AGENCY

Government is also examining 'de novo' the question of the agency for supervision of the work of educating, developing and doing propaganda for Co-operation. This, as well as the rescinding of the clause vesting in the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, powers considered to be objectionable by Co-operators was a part of a campaign to de-officialise the Co-operative movement.

Another question which was offering some difficulty to Government was the formation of a Promotional Agency for Industrial Co-operatives. But all these and other questions would be considered with the utmost sympathy, Mr. Mehta assured.

Felicitating Mr. V. L. Mehta on the honour done to him in being chosen as the Finance Minister of the Bombay Government, Dewan Bahadur Kaji dwelt on his meekness and his retiring disposition. Despite this fact his sterling worth and tireless energy had been recognised and he had been dragged out of his seclusion to shoulder the responsibility of running the finances of the province. Under his fostering care, the speaker hoped, that the Co-operative movement would leave the beaten path of Co-operative credit and extend to Co-operative marketing and organisation of village industries.

Mr. R. G. Saraiya also associated himself with the felicitations extended to Mr. Mehta.

PROPITIOUS TIMES

In thanking them for their warm welcome and kind words, Mr. Mehta said that the times were propitious for the advance of Co-operation. The Government of India had never displayed a larger conception of the role of Co-operation than during the last two years. The Indian National Congress, in its election manifesto had given pride of place for Co-operation. Even the Village Industries Association, was, for the first time, looking to co-operative methods for the promotion of village industries. It would be a tragedy, he felt, if the favourable atmosphere was not taken advantage of to spread the movement as far as possible so that the small man will find his due place in the economy of the country. He felt that this would be possible if more and more people, both official and non-official came forward to work together and a corps of workers, honorary or paid was built up.

In particular, Mr. Mehta stressed the need for all co-operative workers to actively participate in the grow-more-food campaign, and to reinvigorate the production drive. The need for action was urgent. The Province was faced with a serious shortage not only during the next six months but the year to follow. In this connection he made a reference to the recent visit of Mr. Herbert Hoover and confirmed the impression that although Mr. Hoover was very sympathetic, the Province would largely have to depend on its own resources. Hence very vigorous efforts should be made to promote the growth of food-crops.

# Catlin Wants True India To Be United

KARACHI, April 26. (A.P.I.): The hope that the same grandeour as existed in the days of Akbar would soon be restored in India was expressed by Prof. George Catlin, acting Chairman of the Council for the Recognition of Indian Independence, in Britain, in an interview to the Associated Press of India on his arrival here to-night.

He said, "India should not only be independent but united and strong. Independence has responsibilities and there are international responsibilities which necessarily need a strong and united India."

Prof. Catlin who is visiting India for the second time after ten years said: "We have always looked forward to the time when we shall see India independent and strong and we may perhaps see that in the very near future."

Prof. Catlin made it clear that he had come to India purely in his personal private capacity and to pay his respects and homage to Mahatma Gandhi. He had not even come as representative of the Organisation to which he was connected.

Speaking about his reaction to the visit of the Cabinet Mission and the present negotiations, Prof. Catlin expressed satisfaction at the progress and said, "The Labour Party had been moving resolutions on India, Indian rights and Indian independence.

We were very much concerned to see that the general attitude of the Party and particularly the views expressed by Mr. Bevin should be fulfilled. I think it is really significant that three senior members of the British Cabinet were sent out.

Now I am interested to see at the next party conference what will happen to the resolution which has been moved by a local Labour Party of which I am the Chairman, urging the same kind of statement of principle for the whole field of Asia against any kind of colonial exploitation. This is on the agenda for the party conference in June."

ASIA-WIDE MOVEMENT.

Referring to the conditions in India again, Prof. Catlin said: "I do not know the internal situation in India. It is not my business. I have always felt that the principle which Britain announced a century ago to put her moral support to develop internationalism in Europe in the days when Canning was the Foreign Secretary, should again be applied in the whole field of Asia by supporting rising nationalist movements in Asia."

We should carry it out in Asia and if we don't others would do it.

Questioned about his view on Pakistan, Prof. Catlin said: "All Indian leaders are concerned with India getting her freedom soon but the true interests of India demand that India should be strong and have an effective Central Government."

Prof. Catlin refused to discuss the merits or details of the minority problems in India at the present stage of Labour Party conference in June. dence but nothing very much hap- his visit.

In reply to a suggestion that the prolonged nature of the negotiations by the Cabinet Mission had caused certain misgiving in some quarters Prof. Catlin said: "Obviously the Cabinet Mission has not only great opportunities but according to all information received in Britain, is doing extremely well of their job."

Pleading for faith and patience, Prof. Catlin said: "Many of us had a feeling of depression about India as year after year we put forward certain proposals some time successfully at the labour party conferences with no effect.

Prof. Catlin will be leaving for New Delhi to-morrow and it is likely that he will be the guest of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose for some time. Though the exact duration of his stay in India is not known, he said he would be back in England in time for the

## George Catlin In Delhi

NEW DELHI, April 27 (A.P.I.): Prof. George Catlin, Labour M.P. and acting Chairman of the Council for the Recognition of Indian Independence in Britain, arrived in New Delhi this evening.

## G. G. Gokhale To Officiate As Director Of Information

BOMBAY April 27. (API.)

It is reliably learnt that Mr. G. G. Gokhale, Public Relations Officer (Rationing), Government of Bombay has been appointed as officiating Director of Information Government of Bombay. He will hold this post in addition to his present duties as P.R.O. (Rationing). It is further learnt that Mr. Gokhale will take charge of his new office on Monday, April 29.

# MADRAS MINISTRY TO BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY

## Prakasam Denies Differences And Lack Of Co-operation Among Legislators: Tribute To Congress High Command

MADRAS, April 27 (API): Mr. T. Prakasam, the newly elected leader of the Madras Congress Legislature Party, categorically denied in an interview to the 'Associated Press of India' to-day the existence of any difficulties of differences among the Congress legislators on the question of formation of Ministry in Madras.

"Within forty hours," said Mr. Prakasam, "the list containing the names of the Ministers will be in the hands of the Governor. It is wrong on the part of some to have been speculating that there were differences and lack of co-operation among the Congress legislators."

One small section of the Congress Legislature Party that had been keeping aloof from the main body, Mr. Prakasam said, was offered a place in the new Government but it would not reconcile itself to accept the same. The rest of the party has been co-operating fully with me in my efforts to form a Ministry. Very soon the country will know what the new Government is and how it proceeds with its work" added the leader.

CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

Mr. Prakasam, at the outset, referred to the proceedings of the Congress Legislature Party meeting last week and said two constitutional issues of great importance were raised between the Madras Congress Legislature Party and the Congress High Command since the Congress Legislature Party met on the 18th instant. One related to the acceptance of a particular person as the leader of the Party and the other related to the right of the Congress Legislature Party to elect its own leader. With regard to the first the Congress High Command itself stated that what they suggested was only and advice which the Congress Legislature Party was at liberty to accept or to reject. The Party rejected the advice by not accepting the nominee of the Congress High Command. As regards the second, the Congress High Command was good enough to admit the right of the Congress Legislature Party to elect its own leader. In pursuance of that, the Party elected its leader on the 22nd instant. Thus it will be seen, said Mr. Prakasam, that no trouble arose in deciding either of the two issues.

GOVERNOR'S INVITATION

Continuing Mr. Prakasam said after the election of the leader His Excellency the Governor summoned him and requested him to form the Ministry on the 23rd instant and Mr. Prakasam, the leader, agreed, and promised to submit a list of names of the Ministers on the 29th instant. After this, as a matter of course, the leader informed the High Command of what happened with regard to the formation of the Ministry and naturally desired the Congress High Command to give its advice if any. The Congress High Command replied that since the first advice was ignored it felt unable to offer any other advice and left the leader free to proceed with his work.

Mr. Prakasam has since then been busy with the preparation of the list of names for the Ministry which he has undertaken to present to the Governor on Monday, the 29th instant.

TRIBUTE TO HIGH COMMAND

Mr. Prakasam paid a tribute to the Congress High Command which he said was good enough to recognise the right of the Congress Legislature Party to elect its own leader and also the right of the party to accept or reject the recommendation made by the High Command and added, "all honour to the Congress High Command and to the Congress Party that raised the two issues and recorded its verdict on both unhesitatingly and fearlessly."

Even though the Congress High Command felt itself unable to offer further advice, Mr. Prakasam said, the High Command allowed full freedom to the leader to proceed with the work on hand namely formation of the Ministry unhampered. Since 1937 election, this is the first time that constitutional issues were raised as between the Congress High Command and the Congress Legislature Party and were decided in a just and proper manner to the satisfaction of all. This will go down in history.

"I am extremely happy," said Mr. Prakasam in conclusion, "that we are establishing provincial autonomy under such favourable circumstances even though the election in Madras and the formation of the Ministry have been delayed for various reasons beyond the control of the legislators. In my view everything has been going on smoothly and normally until now without any hitch whatsoever. No one need be panicky for any reason."

## Ministers To Draw Rs. 750

BOMBAY, Saturday.

It is understood the salaries of the Ministers of the Bombay Government will be fixed at Rs. 750 per month, free of income tax.

## Ministry Personnel List Drawn Up

MADRAS, April 27. (U.P.I.): Mr. T. Prakasam, Leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party, held consultations with the Leaders of the Tamil Nad, and Kerala Groups of the Congress and members of the Madras Legislature till late last night in connection with the drawing up of list of the Council of Ministers which Mr. Prakasam has to submit to the Governor on Monday next.

U. P. I. learns that as a result of discussions which Mr. Prakasam has had during the past three days with important members of the Legislature a list of personnel for the proposed Ministry has been drawn up and it is being finalised.

Enquiries made by U. P. I. go to show that discussions in this connection between Mr. Prakasam on one hand and the Tamil Nad and Kerala on the other have been very cordial and that the final list of names will be ready to be submitted to the Governor on the date fixed( namely April 29.

## C.P. Congress Ministry Sworn In

NAGPUR, April 27. (A.P.I.): The new C. P. Congress Ministry headed by Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla and composed, for the present, of five ministers was sworn in this morning at Government House. The Governor administered oaths of office at 11 A.M.

The allocation of portfolios is as follows:

Pandit R. S. Shukla—Prime Minister and Home Affairs,
Mr. D. P. Misra—Development,
Mr. D. K. Mehta—Finance,
Mr. S. V Gokhale—Education, and
Mr. R. K. Patil—Food and Controls.

Orders for the release of 150 political prisoners are being issued forthwith.

## Stone-Throwing In Nagpur

NAGPUR, April 27 (A.P.I.): Seventeen persons were arrested by the police following cases of stone-throwing in two different localities in the city on the nights of Thursday and Friday.

## TANDON ELECTED U.P. ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

LUCKNOW, April 27. (A.P.I.): Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, was re-elected Speaker of the United Provinces Legislative Assembly today. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Premier, proposed his name, while Acharya Jugal Kishore seconded it. The election of Deputy Speaker was postponed to a later date on a motion of the Premier.

The Speaker announced that the Muslim League Party had tabled two adjournment motions to discuss the happenings at Aligarh and Kashgunj and fixed Monday, April 29. for their disposal.

## Colony For Sind Ministers

KARACHI, April 26 (A.P.I.)—A proposal to establish a colony at Clifton Seabeach for Sind Ministers, their personal staff and Government Secretaries is being considered by the Government of Sind. Under the scheme, 40 Government bungalows will be constructed out of which ten will be reserved for the Ministers. The building division of the Sind P.W.D. has been directed to prepare plans and submit estimates.

# MAHATMA SHOWS WAY TO HANDLE MISCREANT

## "Plead With Him Not To Dye Hands With Innocent Blood"

NEW DELHI, April 27 (A.P.I.): Yesterday Mahatma Gandhi interrupted his talks on nature cure which he has been giving for the last few days at the evening prayer gathering to comment on the stabbing tragedy that had occurred in New Delhi on Wednesday night. Nobody knew who the miscreant was, said Gandhiji, nor would it be right to venture a guess. Merely because the victim was a Hindu, one ought not to rush to the conclusion that the miscreant must be a Muslim or 'vice versa'. Such speculation, in his opinion, was not only idle but mischievous. Rather they should ask themselves as to what they would have done or should do if they were present on the scene. To remain passive witnesses to a cold-blooded assault like that would be cowardly. Should they then, whip out a knife and pay back the miscreant in his own coin? Both these courses would be wrong, said Gandhiji, the only becoming course would be to plead with the miscreant not to dye his hand with innocent blood. If in doing so they themselves became the victims of the miscreant's wrath, they should welcome it. Such an occasion should serve as an opportunity to test the genuineness of their daily attendance of the prayers.

**CONQUER BASER PASSIONS**

When passions rose high and panic and mass hysteria seized the people, a man of prayer ought to be able to keep his head above the storm and refuse to sink to the level of the brute. He should pray to God to help him to keep down hatred and anger in his heart. To be able to conquer anger, hatred and other baser passions was the fruit of prayer. It was far braver to disarm the miscreant with cool determination devoid of anger to counter him with a dagger, to prevent an angry word from escaping your lips than to indulge in abuse.

Gandhiji recalled another instance of assault on an innocent German during the Victory Day disturbances in Delhi that had been brought to his notice only the other day. The mass madness at that time was directed against Englishmen and Europeans. It was no less cowardly.

**MISCHIEVOUS PROPAGANDA**

They should pity the ruffian, Gandhiji proceeded. A Maulana who had seen him just before he started for the prayer had told him how a number of newspapers were inflaming communal feelings day after day and week after week. They were the real culprits. To incite to murder was as bad if not worse than the murder itself. The actual murderer was very often in ignorant toll, a victim of miscievous propaganda. But even such propaganda could take effect only in a vitiated atmosphere. In a healthy atmosphere it would be sterilised. Panic was the result of fear. A man of prayer ought to know to fear. Their prayer would be a vain repetition if it did not clear the atmosphere of fear, panic and mass hysteria.

## *India Immigration Bill One Step From Senate*

WASHINGTON, April 26 (Reuter): The Indian Immigration Bill is only one step from the Senate floor and final vote.

A majority of the five-man special Sub-Committee of the Senate Immigration Committee approved the legislation by telephone, without even holding a meeting, Reuter learned to-day.

The Sub-Committee Chairman, Senator William Fulbright of Arkansas has notified the Leader of the Full Committee, Senator Richard Russell of Georgia that the special group recommends favourable vote on the matter.

Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, told Reuter that this was good news.

"Now we have to get the full Senate Immigration Committee to act upon the Bill," Mr. Singh said. That will be the toughest job. What discourages me is the time element. We are working day and night to get the Bill through.

Mr. Singh also disclosed receipt of a letter from Mr. Dean Acheson, the Acting Secretary of State, which said: "You may be sure that the State Department is following the progress of this measure with the closest attention and plans to lend all appropriate support for its early enactment."

## *NO MORE WEDDING BELLS, SAYS JOAN CRAWFORD*

**HOLLYWOOD, April 26. (U.P.A.): Well-known film actress and Academy Award Winner Joan Crawford to-day received her third divorce. "There will be no more marriages", she said.**

### BLACK MARKET BRIDE

**JOHANNESBURG, (Reuter): A native has been fined dollar 40, (about £10) for profiteering on one of his daughters.**

**He signed an admission of guilt that he had received 20 head of cattle from her prospective husband when he was entitled to only 10 head.**

## HOOVER'S LANGUAGE "UNFORTUNATE"

### U.S. Journalist On What Ex-President Said In Delhi

NEW YORK, April 27, (UPA): Marquis Childs' well known American journalist, today asserted in his nationwide syndicated column that the former American President, Herbert Hoover, used "unfortunate language in New Delhi when he said that famine 'was not now present' in India."

"If it is not present at this moment, it is so close that its potential victims can feel it like the hot breath of a devouring animal drawing closer and closer....." Childs said.

Continuing, Childs said that if the steps, now being taken in America and other exporting countries, had been taken six or seven weeks ago the world might just have got by with the minimum of actual famine. "But, so much discussion and controversy came first," the columnist concluded.

### Hoover Leaves For Bangkok

BANGALORE, April 27. (A.P.A.): Mr. Herbert Hoover, President Truman's world food investigator, and party left this morning by plane for Bangkok.

### *Bajpai Criticises Allied Food Board*

WASHINGTON, April 27 (A.P.I.): Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Indian Agent-General in the United States, yesterday assailed the policy of the combined Allied Food Board as being unsatisfactory.

He said its allocation of 60,000 tons of wheat to India from shipments of 200,000 tons assigned to Britain is not "anywhere near what we had expected."

Sir Girja referred to food investigator Herbert Hoover's statement that there is no famine at present in India, and said, "Hoover is speaking of famine in the literal sense of death from starvation. That is what we seek to prevent. But it will come to millions of Indians if the emergency food levels are not maintained."

### *Impetus To Burma Rice-growers*

RANGOON, April 27. (A.P.I.): To enable Burma to regain her position as the chief exporter of rice in the foodshort world the Government of Burma has decided to issue agricultural loans to the extent of rupees three crores during the next five months. Loans are additional to Government subsidy for extention of rice cultivation announced recently.

### S. African Labour Council Condemn Anti-Indian Laws

DURBAN, April 27. (Reuter): A resolution recording strong disapproval of the various laws directed against South African citizens of Indian races was passed by 45 votes to 29 at the close of the South African Trades and Labour Council's session here.

The resolution also called upon the Government to take steps at once to ensure adequate opportunities of employment to Indian workers and also to put into effect the promised democratic rights envisaged under the San Francisco Charter.

"Off to U. K.!" from (left to right) Vinoo Mankad, D. D. Hindlekar, Vijay Merchant, Vijay Hazare and Russi Modi.

## *Tariff Board*

The Indian Tariff Board has submitted reports to Government on four industries viz. calcium chloride, antimony, grinding wheels and sodium thiosulphate, and sodium sulphite and sodium bisulphite. It has besides, concluded oral examination of witnesses in connection with three other industries viz., phosphoric acid and phosphates, steel baling hoops and bichromates. Besides completing the reports of these three industries the Board will conduct enquiries into three other industries viz., aluminium, coated abrasives, and caustic soda and bleaching powder during the next two months. The Board will visit factories engaged in the production of these articles in South India and will take oral evidence in connection with these industries at Ootacamund on the dates shown below.—

Aluminium, May 9th, 10th and 11th 1946.

Coated abrasives, May 23rd & 24th 1946.

Caustic soda and bleaching powder June 6th, 7th & 8th 1946.

### Jewish Council Deplores Terrorism

JERUSALEM, April 26 (Reuter): British troops of the sixth airborne division who were killed during disturbances in Tel Aviv last night, were shot in cold blood, it was stated today by the Palestine Government in an eye-witness account of last night's terrorist activities.

Two soldiers were killed as they lay sleeping in bed and another was shot through the mouth and the chest, it was officially stated.

Thirty Jewish terrorists carried out the attack on the Tel Aviv army carpark, the report added.

The Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Council declared in a joint statement tonight that "the outrageous deeds" committed this week were repugnant.

### 'Hirohito Should Become Christian'?

TOKYO, (Reuter): Toshio Shiratori, former Japanese Minister to Italy, has advocated that Emperor Hirohito embrace Christianity as "the surest means of making Japan a land of eternal peace".

In a letter, written in his cell in Sugano prison, where he is awaiting trial as an alleged war criminal, to Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese foreign minister, Shiratori, credited with being one of the prime movers in bringing Japan into the Axis, said:

"It is almost incomprehensible why, while we imported so freely the fruits of western civilisation and culture, no notice was taken of the Christian religion by our imperial court.

"The time is more than ripe for a drastic change and a beginning might well be made with the education of the crown prince.

"If forms and rituals are not too strictly insisted upon I do not suppose His Majesty would hesitate to embrace the Christian doctrine".

## RUSSIA TURNS HER GREEN EYE ON FAR EAST

### New Dept. Created To Prepare Aggressive Policy

LONDON, (I. P. S.): Having succeeded in Europe, Russia will now concentrate her foreign policy upon Middle East and the Far East says a Moscow dispatch. The dispatch adds that with that end in view, the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs in Moscow is preparing a comprehensive and aggressive policy to deal with Far East and Middle East. Special departments to deal with these problems have been created by the Foreign Affairs Department.

## *MORE INDIAN CRICKETEERS FLY TO U. K.*

KARACHI, April 26. (A.P.I.): A last minute arrangement enabled the third batch of the Indian cricket team to leave by a R.A.F. Dakota this evening for the United Kingdom. The batch includes Mustaq Ali, C. T. Sarwate, C. S. Nayudu, R. B. Nimbalkar and Gul Muhammad.

The remaining members of the team will fly to-morrow.

### Last Batch Of Cricket Team Fly To England

KARACHI, April 27 (A.P.I.): The last batch of four members of the Indian cricket team left Karachi today for England.

Vijay Hazare took off in a B.O.A.C. Sunderland flying boat at 6 a. m. and expects to reach Poole on Sunday at 3-15 p. m. (G.M.T.). The remaining three Sohoni, Abdul Hafiz and Shinde left by a R.A.F. plane at 7 a. m.

### Pataudi In Britain

HURN AIRPORT, (Hampsport), April 27 (Reuter): The Nawab of Pataudi, Amarnath and Bannerjee arrived at 5 p m B S T (9-30 p m I S T) today.

It was raining as the giant aircraft touched down from sullen skies and the Nawab of Pataudi was the first to alight.

As he emerged from the aircraft, he smilingly said: "The usual English Summer."

All the cricketers felt fit and well, though Amarnath whose first flight this was had felt air-sick during part of the journey.

## NEW RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY FOR FAR EAST

VIENNA, (I. P. S.): Vienna has been chosen by Russia as the centre for the Eastern European News Agency net work that has been newly formed for gathering of news and distributing it to Czechoslovakia Rumania, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Austria. The Tass Agency staff are helping to get the agency working. The news agency will work as a subsidiary of Tass developing its own news which will primarily interest readers in Eastern and South Eastern Europe.

## *CABLE AND WIRELESS AGAINST NATIONALISATION*

LONDON, April 26, (Reuter): So strongly do Cable and Wireless feel about the bill to nationalize the concern that they intend pressing for the appointment of a Royal Commission of Inquiry into the whole matter "before any irrevocable step is taken which may bring disaster to the Empire's strategic and commercial system of communications."

This announcement was made at a Press Conference in London by Sir Edward Wilshaw, Chairman of Cable and Wireless, who added that it was the intention of the Government that the bill should be promulgated by August 1.

## *Mussolini's Dead Body May Not Be Found Soon*

ROME, April 26. (Reuter): One of the two guards on duty at Maggiore cemetery in Milan on Monday night, when Mussolini's body was stolen from his pauper's grave, has confessed his part in the plot, it was learned in the police quarters here today.

Other arrests may be made soon, according to the authorities, who say they are now following a completely fresh line.

Police admit, however, that while arrest may result from the guard's confession, they may not find Mussolini's body for some time since it has undoubtedly been carefully hidden.

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## NAZISM RESURRECTED IN SPAIN

### 60 Newspapers Join Franco's Battle Royal For Power

MADRID, (I. P. S.): To give battle royal to Monarchists Republicans and the underground Communist forces working to throw out the present regime, Franco is making elaborate preparations. The Falange has been given back the control and ownership of 60 newspapers in Spain. Many of them have already started to print articles openly defending Nazism and attacking those Germans who are collaborating with the Allies. Mild persecution of Monarchists, Republicans and Communists has already begun.

### Philippine Presidential Election

MANILA, April 26, (Reuter): With half the votes counted in the Philippines Presidential Election Gen. Mauel Roxas has a lead of 90,000 and appears certain to be elected President for the country's first year as a sovereign state. Observers think there is little prospect of Sergio Osmena, who has been president of the Commonwealth since February, 1945, overcoming this lead.

Unless there is a postponement United States control will end and the Philippines will become a Sovereign Republic in July

### *Ehsan Qadir Released*

LAHORE, April 26. (A.P.I.): Col. Ehsan Qadir of the Indian National Army who was detained in the Indian Military Hospital, Lahore, was taken out at 1 P. M. and escorted by the military authorities to his father, Sir Abdul Qadir's residence on the Temple Road, where he was formally released at 4-30 P. M. today

**BANGALORE RECEPTION TO LOGANATHAN**

BANGALORE, April 26 (A.P.I.)—A reception was accorded at the Cantonment Railway station to Major Loganathan of the Indian National Army when he arrived in Bangalore today

### *SALES TAX TO OPERATE FROM OCTOBER!*

The Director of Information, Bombay writes: By a fresh notification issued under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Bombay Sales-Tax Act, 1946, the Government of Bombay has altered the date after which registered dealers will commence to be liable to the tax. The date previously notified was June 30, 1946. The altered date is September 30, 1946. That is to say the liability will commence from October 1, 1946.

### Chembur Murder Echo

BOMBAY Saturday.

In connection with the murder of a Marwari at Chembur, last December the C. I. D. have arrested a fair fifteen-year-old Marwari girl who appears to have been the centre of the trouble and her husband residing at Deolali. Blood stained clothes and a knife were recovered from their house.

On a statement made by the girl, one Babulal Tibrewala a merchant at Matunga was also arrested. He was placed today before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, when he was remanded in custody for a fortnight

**BAN ON 'QUIT INDIA' GOES**

It is understood that the ban on the book "Quit India" has been removed Th book is a compendium of the writings of Mahatma Gandhi prepared by Mr R. K. Prabhu and Mr U R Rao

### WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 27 (API.)
Recorded at 8 a.m. I.S.T.

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Rafiq Anwar, whose "Neecha Nagar" will soon be ready. Will Rafiq-play Mulkraj—

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Anand's "Untouchable", under the baton of K. Ahmed Abbas?

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## *News*

### *HINDI OPERA*

On Sunday, May 12, will be presented, on the stage of the NOVELTY, at 9-15 a. m., an opera-cum-dance drama called ASHOK AND MEDHAVEEN.

Based on a historical episode, the theme of this Hindi opera concerns the struggle between violence and its opposite, and shows the triumph of non-violence.

One hundred artists have been employed for the production which is to be presented by Mahendra Mody after a year and a half's preparation.

The script for the opera has been written by Mohan Thakur and Swaroop Vyas. Chatan Kumar is the art director.

"Ashok and Medhaveen "promises to be something original in the hitherto restricted sphere of our entertainment world.

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### THE UNTOUCHABLE

I hear that Mulkraj Anand is anxious to get a film moghul to produce a cinematic version of his well-known story "The Untouchable". Negotiations, have, I believe, been taking place between the author and producer D. R. D. Wadia. However, knowing the lackadaisical ways of our film magnates, and the exuberance—without—results of my good friend Mulkraj, I wonder how long it will be before "the Untouchable" is touched for filmisation.

**ANWAR IN LEAD?**

Mulkraj seems eager to cast newcomer RAFIQ ANWAR in the name role. A wise choice indeed, for Rafiq, whose first film, "Neecha Nagar", is fast nearing completion, has a striking personality and histrionic ability that, I feel, will hit a new high in motion picture acting. For his director rumour has it that Mulkraj wishes to procure the services of Ahmed Abbas. No wonder the author of "The Untouchable" went into ecstasies when describing to me Ahmed Abbas's first directorial venture: DHARTI-KE-LAL.

Anand Anwar, Abbas—the three A's may prove a good combination. But will the scheme ever materialise even after the innumerable conferences which seem to be the order of the day with our producers, writers and actors?

### *ANEY ADDRESSES CEYLON CONGRESS*

COLOMBO, April 27. (API.) Mr. M. S. Aney, India Government's representative in Ceylon caused a surprise by addressing the annual session of the Ceylon Indian Congress last night. He said that though handicapped by diplomatic convetinns in referring to the Indian problem in Ceylon, he had no doubt in his mind that the Government of Ceylon would find it impossible to deny the rights of one million Indians resident on the island if they stood by their rights Mr. Aney denied that Indians desired double citizenship—in India and in Ceylon—and said that the only temptation for Indians to give up Indian nationality would be extending of full rights of citizenship in Ceylon.

### CHAUDHARI TO CONTACT COMMERCIAL COMMUNITIES

LONDON, April 26. (Reuter): "Mr. N.R. Pillai Secretary of the Commerce Department of the Government of India and Mr P C. Chaudhari, Director of India Supply Commission in London have left for India

For the next sise weeks Mr. Chaudhuri will be touring India for coordinating the work done by the Commission in regard to India's requirements of imports from Britain He will contact the commercial community in important Indian towns and cities and give them a complete picture of how the Commission can assist them to obtain their requirements from Britain

Plans are already made for him to visit Delhi Calcutta, and Bombay as well as other commercial and industrial centres

## VIEWS

*Minerva: 6th Week*

### VANMALA HIT

SHARBATI ANKHEN, Wadia Movietone's starring vehicle for Vanmala, is a hilarious skit on ultra-feminism. The heroine insists on her social, economic and domestic independence till, in the end, starved of love, she goes on her knees before her rejected suitors—played by Ishwarlal, Nandkishore, Feroze Nezami and others.

Vanmala does some dancing in the film, under the direction of Menaka's partner Ram Narayan Misra. The story of this film is from the ven of Prabhulal Dwivedi. It has been directed by Ramchandra Thakur.

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*Imperial: 16th Week*

### *SURPRISING SUCCESS*

The success of Jamuna Productions' RATTAN is something in the nature of a surprise to those who prophesied but a brief run for it. The picture seems to have clicked very well with audiences—chiefly due, I think, to the splendid lyrics of Madhok and the melody of Swarnalata's play-back voice, which belongs to Zohra.

"Rattan" is based on a Romeo and Juliet theme. It depicts the unhappiness of two young lovers who are kept apart because the parents of the girl force her to marry an old man of their choice. As a result, tragedy ensues, and the two young lovers find peace only in death.

Swarnalata has Karan Dewan and Wasti as her two male leads. Sadiq's direction indicates sympathy for his subject.

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*Taj Talkies: 3rd Week*

### AGE-OLD PROBLEM

Ram Daryani, as director of Ranjit's DUKH-SUKH, tries hard to bring some flavour to the hoary theme of the clash between morals new and old.

Sitara, Rama Shukla and Vasanti struggle bravely with their material, for which all credit to them.

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*Lamington: 4th Week*

### Prakash Product

Prakash Pictures seem to have deserted for the time being, their policy of making spectacular mythological and historical films, and now seem to concentrate more and more on socials.

In NAI MA, we are presented with an unusual kind of stepmother—one who is kind to her husband's children by his first wife, even to the extent of earning the ill-will of her spouse.

RANJANA plays the lead in this film which has Jeevan, Rajkumari Shukla, Baby Madhuri and N. Kabir in support. This photoplay was made under the baton of K. J. Parmar.

**NEW ZEALANDS RECORD YEAR FOR BIRTHS**

WELLINGTON, (Reuter): New Zealand had a record year for births last year. There was total of 37,000 the rate being 23.22 per thousand of the population—the highest since 1921.

Marriage totalled 16,000—the third highest ever recorded while deaths were 16,000 up on 1944.

# Bevin-Windsor Episode

### Duff Cooper As Peace Emissary

LONDON, April 26 (A.P.A.): The Evening Standard's diary column today said that Mr. Duff Cooper, British Ambassador to France, is trying to arrange a meeting there between Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and the Duke of Windsor.

The diary says that Bevin's relations with Windsor have been strained since the Duke, while in London some weeks ago, asked for a Governor-Generalship and was offered Southern Rhodesia. "The Duke was not flattered," says the diary, "he packed his bags and left the next day for France. It will be a feat of ambassadorial skill if Duff Cooper arranges the meeting.

### Indo-U. S. Accord On Lend-Lease Issue

WASHINGTON, April 26, (U.P.A.): Members of the Indian Delegation, headed by the former Supply Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, Mr. A. A. Waugh, who are here for negotiating the Lease-Lend settlement, and American delegates have made substantial progress within the past three days in reconciling their conflicting figures, it was learned from an authoritative source to-day.

### Crown Representative Serves Notice On Ghodasar

BARODA, April 26 (A.P.I.): Darbar Fatehsinghji of Ghodasar, who is leading the opposition against the Attachment Scheme, has been served with a notice to be attached to Baroda State within a month failing which the Crown Representative will take action against him. The Darbar of Ghodasar has informed the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes of his resolve to oppose the attachment scheme at any cost.

He has, on the contrary, expressed willingness to be attached to the British Ahmedabad District adjoining his territory.

### Jamini Roy's Paintings At London Gallery

LONDON, April 26. (Reuter): An Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings by the Famous Indian Artist, Jamini Roy, was opened at Arcaide Gallery in London yesterday. The ceremony was performed by E. M. Forster, well-known Novelist and writer on Indian affairs.

Over a 100 people present at the opening included the Indian High Commissioner, and leading British writers and artists.

**INDIANS' ENTRY INTO BURMA**

RANGOON, April 26 (A.P.I.): Following representations made by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Government of India's Representative, the Burma Government has agreed to replace their permits to Indians returning to India by certificates of residence.

**INDIANS ARRESTED IN BURMA**

RANGOON, April 26 (A.P.I.)—Five prominent Indians were arrested for alleged extortion of money for Azad Hind Fund during the Japanese occupation of Burma. They were later released on bail, there are warrants for the arrest of six more Indians.


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# INDIAN PROBLEM, HERITAGE FROM PAST

## Reparations From Italy

### Byrnes Opposes Molotov's Estimate

PARIS, April 27, (Reuter): The problem of drafting the details of the peace treaty with Italy—the key-stone of the entire "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' Conference—will keep the teams of Allied experts hard at work over the weekend.

The main points of the Italian problem, now being studied by nearly 100 of these experts are:

Firstly, Italy's frontier with France.

Secondly, the future of former Italian colonies including Tripolitania.

Thirdly, the reparations payable by Italy.

Fourthly, the fate of the South Tyrol region bordering on Austria.

Fifthly, Italy's frontier with Yugoslavia including the special question of the city and port of Trieste.

Sixthly, the future of the Dodecanese Islands in the Aegean sea.

Seventhly, the size of the Italian Navy.

mittee may go to Italy to study Ministers are understood to have drawn up this list of items, some of which have already given rise to differences of opinion between the British and the Americans on the one hand and Russians on the other.

REPARATIONS

The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, is understood to have strongly urged acceptance of the Russian demand for £75,000,000 sterling (sic) payment from Italy of which £50,000,000 would go to Greece and Yugoslavia and the remainder to the Soviet Union.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Byrnes, is believed to have objected to the size of the payment pointing out that as Italian assets were considered nil and as the United States was now helping Italy financially, the reparations would actually come out of the American Treasury.

After considerable discussion, M. Molotov agreed to the establishment of a committee of experts to examine the question. This committee held its first meeting today with a British Treasury official acting as the temporary British representative. The committee may go to Itily to study the problem on the spot.

## SEVERAL INDIANS DROWNED

**LONDON, April 27. (Reuter): Seventeen of the crew, most of whom were Indians, were killed when the British tug "Empire Christopher" was blown up by a mine and sank in the Gulf of Siam on April 21, it was learned in London to-day. Nine were injured.**

## NOT OUT OF HUMAN DECENCY!

LONDON, (I. P. S.). The idea of using German prisoners of war in British coal mines has been definitely abandoned for the time being. It is stated that Mr. Shinwell, Minister for Mines is reluctant to employ Germans because of the fear of sabotage.

## STOP PRESS

*Attlee Says:*

### LET SPANIARDS END FRANCO REGIME

NEWCASTLE, April 27 (A.P.A.): Prime Minister Attlee said to-day that he would like to see the Spaniards "put an end to the Franco regime in Spain as soon as possible."

Mr. Attlee was speaking during a question-answer period after a speech delivered before the northern council of the Labour Party. This was the strongest language any British official has used toward the Spanish question. Attlee did not amplify.

The British Government attitude has been that there should not be any outside interference in Spanish affairs. One argument has been that any pressure might result in another civil war.

**HOOVER IN BANGKOK**

**BANGKOK, April 27 (Reuter): Mr. Herbert Hoover, President Truman's food envoy, arrived at Bangkok tonight, and is leaving tomorrow morning for Shanghai.**

## *Attlee Talks Of Increasing Measure Of Self-Govt.*

## Compliments Bevin For Able Lead In Foreign Policy

**NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, April 27. (U.P.A. and Reuter): British Prime Minister Clement Attlee in a review of the Labour Government's first months in office, to-day stressed that the nation was "endeavouring to co-operate" with its allies and emphasized that "co-operation with others means one cannot get one's own way".**

He referred to Palestine and India as a difficult problem "inherited from the past."

"In accordance with party policy we have declared for the right of India to govern herself," he said.

Britain, he said, has led the world in "accepting the principle of trusteeship for territories which we hold under mandate and we are actively pursuing the policy, which was carried on even during wartime, of an increasing measure of self-government in the colonies."

He was hopeful that they should see a settlement by the Dutch allies and the Indonesians in Java.

Emphasising that it had been the Labour Government's guiding principle to do the utmost to support and strengthen the authority of the United Nations, Mr. Attlee pointed out that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, had given a strong constructive lead.

Mr. Attlee continued: In all Mr. Bevin's speeches on Foreign Affairs they would find that he had always in mind the economic background of political questions. It was always clear that he was not just thinking in terms of governments and countries, but of human beings, ordinary men and women like themselves.

"I am not contending that we are at all satisfied yet with the international position. It is difficult to build a stable community in conditions of want, scarcity and starvation. To the extent ptossible to us, we are trying to alleviate this distress, but our means after five years of war are very limited and our own economic position is far from easy."

## CHURCHILL PLEADS FOR TRUCE OF GOD AND MAN

### Says Anglo-U. S. Unity Has Made English Speaking World Invincible

ABERDEEN, April 27 (APA and Reuter): Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared to-day that the underlying unity between the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States make the English-speaking word "unconquerable" in "a world rife with hatred."

"We do not know," he said, "that the hatred and confusion which abound will not confront us with even harder trials than those which we have so narrowly and painfully survived."

Speaking at a 'Freedom of the City' celebration in his honour, Mr. Churchill declared, "The world is ill", and science has placed in the hands of men "agencies of destruction far beyond the development of their commonsense or virtue."

Mr. Churchill added: "Measureless injury has been done to much what the 19th century would have called 'Christian Civilisation', for all leading nations hve been racked by stresses which have blunted their sensibilities and have destroyed their agreeable modes of social intercourse.

"Only science has rolled forward whipped by the fierce winds of mortal war."

Mr. Churchill continued: "In a world where over-production of food was formerly, from time to time, a problem, famine has laid its gaunt fingers upon the peoples of many lands and scarcity upon all.

"There never was a time when breathing space was more needed, a blessed convalescence, a truce of God and man."

## *PROHIBITION VERY SOON*

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The statement that prohibition would be enforced in the province very soon, was made by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, in the course of a speech while presiding over a meeting today at Jinnah Hall to congratulate Mr. S. M. Subhedar of Ratnagiri on his election to the Bombay Legislature.

Approached later by the "Chronicle", Mr. Kher declined to say anything more on the subject.

The president and other speakers, in the course of their congratulatory speeches, spoke highly of Mr. Subhedar's past services to the Motherland.

## 18 POLITICALS RELEASED FROM YERAVDA

POONA, April 27 (A.P.I.): Eighteen political prisoners serving various terms of imprisonment in the Yeravda Jail, Poona, were released yesterday. Some of those released, it is said, were connected with the activities of the "Patri Sarkar."

KARACHI, April 26 (A.P.I.)—A special R.A.F. Mission to the Far East which consists of the members of the Empire Navigation School, London, passed through Karachi on its way to New Delhi today. The Mission which is led by Wing Commander O. M. Dunnicliffe will make a detailed investigation of Japanese navigational methods and equipment.

## 136 JAPS DIE OF STARVATION

TOKYO, April 27 (Reuter): One hundred and thirty-six of 80,000 Japanese repatriates facing starvation aboard 14 ships outside Uraga Harbour have already died, it is reported from Uraga to-night. Uraga is 40 miles south of Tokyo.

Cholera has broken out aboard these ships. There are 952 confirmed and 1,874 suspected cases of cholera.

The Japanese port authorities said that the foodstocks on board had been depleted after six weeks in quarantine, and seamen were unwilling to ferry supplementary foodstuffs and water out to the ships.

### *Egyptians Optimistic*

CAIRO, April 27. (Reuter): Optimism in the successful outcome of the Anglo-Egyptian talks on the revision of the 1936 Treaty remains unabated and Egyptians are now discussing the date of evacuation of British troops which they say will be the earliest possible, Cables Reuter's Correspondent.

They declare that Cairo and Alexandria will be evacuated first with ceremonies and afterwards the interior of Egypt.

### *Mudaliar For Delhi*

MADRAS, April 27: Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Member, Viceroy's Executive Council left Madras this morning for Delhi by the Grand Trunk Express. Kumara Rajah Sir Muthia Chettiar of Chettinad garlanded Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar before the train steamed off.

## *Reds Return To Azerbaijan!*

### *Equipment Passed On To Tabriz Army Men*

TEHERAN, April 27 (Reuter):—Though there is no official news of the progress of the Russian evacuation of Azerbaijan, which is due to be completed in nine days' time, a reliable report just received here from Tabriz says that Russians troops which passed through Tabriz, capital of the province some weeks ago 'en route' to the south, have returned—minus some of their tanks and guns, cables "Reuter's" correspondent.

While it is possible that the arms concerned may have been evacuated by another route, one suggestion is that the equipment has been handed over to the Azerbaijan National Army.

Since there is only a single-track railway and roads are not always first class, it is thought here that the Red Army withdrawal will not be without difficulties, but Teheran Government quarters and also certain Foreign circles believe that by May 6 the Russians will be in a position to say to the world: "Evacuation has been completed in accordance with our guarantee."

The Azerbaijan Home Army is stated to be using Russian trucks with Red Army marks and numbers removed.

Signs that the situation is becoming more normal in Azerbaijan are that foreigners do not now require permits to leave the province, while Russians in Teheran have granted necessary papers to allow two British business officials to travel to Tabriz. They had been awaiting permission for some weeks.

RUSSIA ATTACKS TURKEY ON "MISSOURI" ISSUE

**MOSCOW, April 27 (UPA): The newspaper "Izvestia" to-day attacked Turkey in a two-column article for the noisy welcome given to the United States battleship 'Missouri' "in order to make their own desires appear to be reality and prove the 'Missouri's' visit was a hostile act by the United States against the Soviet Union."**

"Izvestia" added, however, that Admiral Hewitt's purported statement that the 'Missouri's visit did not mean the United States was offering support to Turkey against the Soviet Union disillusioned Turkish anti-Soviet circles.

## *Java Move To Ship Rice To India*

**BATAVIA, April 27. (Reuter): It is understood that the Indonesian Prime Minister, Doctor Sultan Sjahrir, has asked the British authorities here for sufficient transport to move half a million tons of rice from the interior for shipment to India.**

## ELECTRIFICATION OF SCANDINAVIA

COPENHAGEN, (I. P. S.): Electrical exports from Denmark, Norway and Swedan who met near Gootsberg have formulated plans for the electrification of all Scandinavia from Swedish and Norwegian waterfalls. Formerly, Britain and Poland supply power to them. A new system of transmission is believed to have been discovered.

## *AFGHANISTAN'S GIFT OF WHEAT TO INDIA*

NEW DELHI, April 27. (API.)

The Government of Afghanistan have made a free gift of thousand 'Kharwars' (about 550 tons) of wheat to India as token of sympathy with her present food difficulties and of gratitude for Indian help in past years. This generous and friendly offer of the Afghan Government has been deeply appreciated and gratefully accepted by the Government of India.

## *MIKADO'S BLESSING FOR "BRITISH NATION"*

TOKYO, April 27 (Reuter).

Emperor Hirohito of Japan today sent "Reuter" the following message to mark the arrival of British occupation troops in Japan: **"I shall always cherish the very happy reminiscences of my visit to England in 1921. May every belessing of peace and prosperity be secured to the British nation for all time to come."**

# CITY MARKETS

## GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, April 27.

The local bullion market was fairly firm on active buying and extensive short covering on reports that the Bank is not likely to sell Gold: So far there is no official announcement regarding sales Gold and the market was depressed on mere expectaions. It was pointed out that unless the supply situation improves, there can be no justification for lower quotations. However the decline in Gold has created somewhat bearish feeling in upcountry markets where dealers are selling out their holdings of Sovereigns. Supply of which has increased in the local market.

Forward Silver for Vaishakh delivery opened to-day at Rs. 162 and quickly advanced at Rs. 163/12 on heavy short covering and steadied at Rs. 163/5. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 166/6.

Forward Gold for Vaishak delivery opened at Rs. 92/12 and advanced at Rs. 94/13 on extensive short covering and steadied at Rs. 94/6. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 98/8 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 65/5.

## BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 27.

The local cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 475/8 for May delivery and improved at Rs. 477/8 under moderate buying but later reacted at Rs. 475/8 on some realising. At the opening July was quoted at a premium of rupee one but later the difference widened to Rs. 2/8 and July was quoted at Rs. 478.

In view of the attempted corner on the maturing May contract open interest of outsiders is gradually being evened up.

Later on the market declined at Rs. 474 and finally closed at 2 p.m. as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.C.C. May | 474 | 4 | 0 |
| I.C.C. July | 476 | 4 | 0 |
| I.C.C. Sept. | 480 | 8 | 0 |

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton May Contract is 948 cent points under New York May at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, April 26.

| | Hi. | Lo. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.C.C. May | 476 | 469/8 | 475/4 |
| I.C.C. July | 477/8 | 474/8 | 476/12 |
| I.C.C. Sept. | 482 | 479 | 481 |

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 26.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45, Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.36, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

## BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, April 27.

The produce market was quietly steady to-day with a restricted business. There is no news about control on groundnuts and general business has fallen off considerably as there is more disposition to await Government action.

Groundnuts G.I.P. Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 23/4 and Latur Bold were placed at Rs. 22/4. Groundnut oil mills delivery quoted at Rs. 13/8, castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs. 22 Navlakhi March/May delivery stood at Rs. 22/2 and Goa March/May delivery was quoted at Rs. 22/4. Some business in linseed Vizagapatam delivery was reported at Rs. 24/2. Ready linseed was quoted at Rs. 24/11 and Bombay April/June was placed at Rs. 24/12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, April 27.

Tata Ordinary 520; Tata Deferred 2925; Indian Iron 57/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 52; Bombay Dyeing 2450; Central India 489/6; Century 1045; Gokak 372/8; Kohinoor 947/8; Simplex 406/8; Andhra Valley 1845; Tata Hydro 218/12; Tata Power 1962/8; Associated Cement 252; Belapur 295; Bombay Burma (Old) 651/4.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 26.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 27.80—05 |
| July | 27.82—10 |
| October | 27.84—10 |
| December | 27.85—09 |
| January | 27.82—09 |
| March | 27.90—10 |
| May — | 27.87—10 |
| Middling Spot | 28.38—08 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 27.60—06 |
| July | 27.74—09 |
| October | 27.78—08 |
| December | 27.83—09 |
| March | 27.90—08 |
| Middling Spot | 27.50—10 |

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

| | |
|---|---|
| May | 27.82 |
| July | 27.86 |
| October | 27.88 |

LONDON BULLION.

London, April 26.

Silver Spot 44 d. Forward 44 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, April 26.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered, Australian Wheat (bulk) 64/6 quoted April-May, Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 26.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper 3 1/2 p c | 75 1/2 |
| Consols 2-1/2 p c | 98 |
| Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p c 1961 | 111 5/8 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after Ex. Div. | 106 3/8 |
| Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 | 116 7/8 |
| Victory Bonds 4 p c | 118-3/8 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | 10 11/16 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Regd.) | 89 1/2 |
| National Bank of India | 36-5/8 |

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, April 26.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70 3/4 cents.

# London Prices Of Gold And Silver To Rise

LONDON, April 25. (Reuter): Well-informed bullion circles strongly believe that the sterling price of gold as well as silver must rise towards the much higher prices prevailing in India, Continental Europe, the Middle East and elsewhere.

Hitherto, London and New York official prices of both silver and gold have been below Continental levels. Originally it was thought that other countries must eventually fall to the London and New York parity. For silver, this idea is already being abandoned—London and New York are manifestly rising to meet eastern levels rather than the latter falling to meet them.

GOLD PRICE.

Any similar rise in London and New York gold prices seemed to be precluded by the fact that it would mean devalueing the sterling and the dollar and that British and United States authorities showed no sign whatever of doing it. With the United States' gold price fixed at 35 dollars an ounce and with the sterling's dollar rate also fixed, it was difficult to see how the sterling price of gold could rise.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 26.

There has been a fair amount of general activity in the stock markets today but reported price movements give no indication amount business transacted. Buyers and sellers have been about evenly divided.

South African gold mines again took a prominent place, but there were indications of some switching from the recently firm developer issues to the dividend-paying stocks in early dealings. but the market subsequently again turned to develop.

In the foreign bond market Japanese bonds were marked down on the doubt cast on the authenticity of the recent report regarding availability of funds for the foreign debt service.

British funds have been less active, with short-dated and medium-dated issues rather favoured.

Interest in industrials has again been very selective but a generally steady undertone has been maintained.

## *Sports Jottings From Here And There*

(Continued from Page 18):

There is no bll bowled or stroke made which can give the same pleasure, to my way of thinking."

**NEED FOR PLAYING FIELDS**

"These few suggestions," he concludes, "will appear to be too simple for the improvement of our game, perhaps it is because they are so obviously to be implemented that our cricket-brass-hats have not bothered about them. Naturally these things do not bring great glory or publicity to those behind cricket in India. But I do stress that their adoption would lay the foundation of our future in the game."

"Here let me add one more suggestion. There is a great dearth and a growing need for playing fields if Indian cricket is to improve and all future town-planning must bear this important point in mind as one of the first objectives to be achieved if sport in India is to flourish."

All I need to add is that our provincial brass-hats should take serious notice of the above suggestions and act up to them.


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# *SPORTS JOTTINGS FROM HERE AND THERE*

By J. C. MAITRA

***DULEEPSINJI'S INDICTMENT AGAINST RULERS OF INDIAN CRICKET. VOTES BOUGHT: VOTES SOLD. ONLY IMPORTANT STEP. RANJI TROPHY FIXTURES. NO COACHING WORTH THE NAME HOW TO IMPROVE UMPIRING. OLD STARS FOR THE JOB. BOARD OF CONTROL'S PARTIALITY. PAINFUL TO WATCH OUR FIELDING. NEED FOR PLAYING FIELDS.***

In a recent article in a contemporary Mr. Duleepsinhji, the celebrated Indian cricketer, has levelled a scathing indictment against the rulers of Indian cricket. This is how he charges them:—

"Our cricket politics made a sorry mess of the 1936 tour to England. During this war we had no tours abroad and no official touring sides came our way. We were happily spared the interference of mischief-makers during hostilities, but now they are out in full force again, and once again the Captaincy, the managership, the Presidentship and other important positions have been at the mercy of intriguers."

### "VOTES BOUGHT: VOTES SOLD"

Then Duleep asks: "Are we always to have these intriguers running our cricket? Votes bought: Votes sold. What chance of improvement has Indian cricket under these shameful conditions? One thing I can safely predict, if Indian cricket is to be a prey to self-seekers and social-climbers, we will never reach the normal standards of England or Australia."

I need hardly make any comment on the above criticisms directed against the rulers of Indian cricket The manner in which some individuals jockeyed themselves into various positions of vantage in regard to the present tour to England, it left much room for serious attack from the cricket-minded public. But this is bound to continue so long as our provincial organisations send self-seeking representatives to the Board of Control

### ONLY IMPORTANT STEPS

"During the last 14 years", says Duleep, "only one really important step has been taken to improve the game in India. I refer to the playing of the Ranji Trophy—our National Championship, the Cricket Championship of India—which tournament affords great opportunities every season to young players in every nook and corner of India to play first class cricket. It has been instrumental in bringing to the fore almost all the young players whose names to-day are household words throughout cricket-conscious India."

"But apart from this one, solitary bright patch", insists the writer, "I am unable to see anything important done by the Board to really help, encourage and improve our cricket. In fact, if I may be permitted to say so, the Ranji Trophy has succeeded in spite of the Board of Control."

The rest of the story is very similar to the politics of Sind. People get on the Board of Control for nothing but personal glory; the interest of Indian cricket is a very secondary consideration", declares the eminent worshipper of the willow.

### RANJI TROPHY FIXTURES

Then Duleep proceeds to make a few suggestions for the improvement of Indian cricket. First of all, "the dates of all Ranji Trophy matches should be fixed at least several weeks before the season commences. The manner in which the Champion drags on at the moment—from November to the end of March—does great harm.

The uncertainty of dates make the arrangement of other competitions, charity and festival matches, almost an impossibility, and considering that the Ranji Trophy is the greatest cricket tournament of the country, the early fixture of dates and venues would greatly help all the Associations. My own suggestion is that the Board should, at its annual meeting in July, arrange all the fixtures for the coming season. In this way, we shall have better organisation and smoother running."

This is exactly what I said only a few weeks ago at the conclusion of the Cricket championship of India. Let us hope the suggestion will bear fruit now.

### NO COACHING WORTH THE NAME

Duleep's next suggestion is on coaching. "Our youngsters have hardly any coaching worth the name. If it is found too expensive to import coaches from abroad, why not encourage our retired cricketers to take up this very pleasant job? If the Board of Control can make it worth their while many old cricketers would come forward. In fact, we can always organise a school for coaches."

While I fully agree with the views expressed above by Duleepsinhji, I think our provincial associations are equally, if not more, responsible for the coaching of our promising colts. At the present moment, they do precious little in this regard. It is one of their primary duties. Even in the Home of Indian cricket, nothing is done in a systematic manner. Haphazard and spasmodic coaching can have little effect on the recipients.

### HOW TO IMPROVE UMPIRING

Referring to umpiring, Duleep says, except in Bombay, there has been hardly any advance in the standard of Indian umpiring. There is no panel of umpires in the North in spite of all these years having passed. Unless we have good umpiring our cricketers will never have the confidence to indulge in their natural game.

**Therefore, he suggests that after every first class match the two captains should make a secret report to the Board on the umpiring in that match.**

"I have always thought it a great pity that our first class cricketers—when they retire from active participation in the game—do not take up umpiring. They would make the best umpires. Here again, if the Board could make it worth their while, a certain number would surely come forward to help the game they love and have adorned.
they love and have adorned".

### OLD 'STARS' FOR THE JOB

It will be agreed on all hands that there is much room for improvement in this department. But I am unable to concede that first class players can make the best umpires. Generally they do not. That is the reason why they do not take up the onerous task of umpiring after their retirement. And even if the Board makes it worth their while, they would come forward to don the umpires' uniform. Umpiring is an art which needs special aptitude for it. While one must be able to give prompt decisions, which may be acquired by regular training,—one must be thick-skinned enough to stand all criticisms—and even barracking—with perfect equanimity. Apparently the players do not like this thankless job.

### BOARD OF CONTROL'S PARTIALITY

In this connection, I may add a charge against the Board of Control—and that is in regard to the appointment of umpires—specially for the semi-final and final matches in the Ranji Trophy. Since 1941-42 I find most of these matches—the finals in particular—have been supervised by M. G. Bhave of Poona and Ramchandran of Madras. In that year they were not even in the panel of All-India Umpires. Is it not surprising that although most of the best umpires hail from Bombay they have been studiously left out all these years! If Bombay had figured in these engagements, it would have been a different matter. But contrary was the case. It is high time, the Board of Control looked into this matter.

### "PAINFUL TO WATCH OUR FIELDING"

Lastly Duleep dwells on fielding. "Our fielding is so poor", he asserts, that it really pains me to watch some of our efforts in this department. The whole approach is wrong.

"In my school days abroad, anybody who could not field was left out of the side.

Once a boy is made to realise this he will try to concentrate on fielding and will soon learn the joy of what is really a great art. I can think of nothing in cricket so thrilling or a catch when one has dived for the ball and held on to it a few inches from the ground, or when one has run flat out on the boundary line and has reached and hung on to the ball with one hand. A catch of these varieties are memories one always cherishes.

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## Let us talk it over —

The more the merrier or rather muddier seems to be the motto of the three wise men who have come determined to settle our differences and make a gift of Freedom to us, on the proviso, of course, that we either agree to a union or separation. Whatever happens agree we must....

So far the triumvirate has seen not less than seventy-three persons of various parties and persuasions. It was therefore, only natural that in this motley crowd women also were included. Had we been excluded, then that would have been a matter for surprise. For had not the British woman M. P., Mrs. Muriel Wallhead Nichol told us that the present British Government took a broad view of women's place in political affairs? The Cabinet Ministers are proving the statement of Mrs. Nichol (not Mrs. Nichols, as many persist in calling her—I wonder if it is due to ignorance or done on purpose. She for one heartily loathed that 's' dangling at the tail-end and always made it a point of telling her new acquaintances in India that she was Mrs. Nichol plain and simple and wasn't really even a namesake of Beverley Nichols on whom she hadn't ever set her eyes!) So it was quite in keeping with the British policy that the three Cabinet Ministers invited the President of the All-India Women's Conference to meet in New Delhi. But how was it that these three clever men forgot to call the President of the All-India Muslim League Women's Conference? Its President, however, lost no time in informing the Cabinet Mission that the A.I.M.L.W.C. was solidly behind the League and its demand for Pakistan. But then, it must be said, to the credit of our benefactors that they did know that the A.I.W.C. was being deserted by Muslim women.

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It is understood that the Ministers wanted to know if the A.I.W.C. President had any written statement to give them. To which the reply was: None whatever, except the obvious one that we want freedom for our country. This straight shaft presumably put them on their guard and they came to the point.

The question of Muslim Women in the Conference was naturally raised. Had the A.I.W.C. any branches in Muslim area for instance East Bengal? But here again they must have been disappointed. What could the President have said? The women are just members of the Conference; whether Hindu, Parsi, Christian or Muslim. It must have certainly been a bit of an information to the Delegation to know that the General Secretary has been a Muslim woman for the last two years. And as for Muslim and non-Muslim areas, well, do they really exist as such? If at all such chunks of land are to exist—they'll be the fruit of their own diplomacy. The Delegation surely know this—or don't they?

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Really this stunt of calling a representative of women is all a farce and the pity of it is that we are inviting ourselves to such shows and exhibitions! (Didn't the National Council of Women seek an interview with the Cabinet Ministers? Coming from a land renowned for its gallant knights and chivalrous traditions, even the hard-boiled statesmen couldn't have refused an audience to our women). But then what could we—or for that matter any national of this country tell them? That we want to have freedom they know too well—but how? Freedom for India united or divided? In either case we lose our special identity—we are bound to be stamped as belonging to the Hindu Congress or the minority group (!) which we certainly are not.

Isn't it silly then to leave the hills for the hot plains of Delhi? We shall have genuinely hot times even if and when Freedom comes. And before you call we a scaremonger, just see where women stand in the Provincial governments ...

*Leela*

# How Come No Jobs For Women?

## "WOMEN FACE A CRISIS IN UNEMPLOYMENT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THEY EXAMINE IT IN THE LIGHT OF SELF-EVALUATION"

*Though this article by Margaret Barnard Pickel, Dean of Women, Columbia University, is written primarily from the American angle, it will be read with interest and profit by our young women also. For the problem of unemployment will soon beset our girls, too, though on a much smaller scale. They, too, have worked shoulder to shoulder with their brothers during the war years. They have earned money on their own and have tasted freedom. And now ..... How come?*

There are pictures in the papers of women picketing factories with signs that ask: "How come no jobs for women?"

This question is going to be asked increasingly in the next few years by individual women, by women's organizations, by what, in a vague way, we call society. It should not be one of those unanswered questions for which, long ago, Pilate set the fashion. We should go on asking it and we should stay for an answer.

There is no easy answer, and any attempt to reply is complicated not only by all the problems of employment that apply to men, but by special factors as fundamental as biology and as superficial as the glorification of the American girl. Suppose, while women wait for an answer, that they put the question to themselves for a change and see whether there are any sex factors in the situation which make their attitude toward work and their prospects of advancement different from those of men.

Let them beware, in formulating their answer, of the spirit in which they have always asked that older and more poignant question. "Why don't you love me any more?" in which the questioner wants not a clear analysis of the situation but a complete denial that the situation exists.

### ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK

Was it Dean Swift who said that young women spent all their time making nets and neglected building cages? That was his sardonic view of the way of women in getting husbands —the preparation, the intent, the calculated pursuit, the capture, and then the relaxation of interest. There are those who think that women go after jobs in the same way and having got them, neglect the means to hold them. Is it true that women are not so interested in jobs or husbands after they have got them? Is it true that women carry over into their work habits and attitudes that seem characteristically feminine?

Women are facing crisis in employment and it is important that they should face it squarely and examine it in the light of self-evaluation. We have lived in a carnival of employment for the last few years and a slump such as followed the last war will be far more serious than it was then. It will be more serious because there will be more women unmarried or widowed or divorced, and more women with children and old people depending on them for support. These statements are founded on statistics. It follows, on the emotional side, but more women than ever before will have to depend on their work not only for a livelihood but for a satisfying life.

Young women starting out to work should have something better to look forward to than putting in time and waiting for a pay check. Boredom and frustration in their work are not good enough to build a life around. Perhaps women lose interest in husbands and jobs because they expect too much of them. Perhaps young women, particularly young American women, have been brought up to feel that they are entitled to nothing less than perfection, on the assumption that they are, for reasons not made clear, entirely deserving.

Now the attitude of young women towards work is important because on it depends what they put into their jobs and hence what they get out of them. Older women have learned to make do. They are either fixed in jobs whose limitations are familiar or they have husbands whose faults they discovered long ago. They have learned that every job and every husband has something about it that nearly spoils it, but, if they are wise they know that there is no other job or husband that they really want to spend their time with. This comfortable state is a sort of bifocal view of life that comes with middle age.

### THE GREATEST CHANGE

It is natural that comfort should not attract the young. But there is a long distance between comfort and the blazing happiness and success that they look for, and young women can find a good and satisfying place somewhere between those two points. Instead of looking for utter perfection let them get a clear view of the situation and examine their prospects and liabilities.

Many of them, in their notions about women at work, have no memory of conditions before the war. They take an extraordinary situation —the war employment of women—as the natural state of a working woman's world. They have witnessed an exceptional demand for the services of women, not only in industry but in the professions. Women doctors had fine hospital appointments and patients galore. Women lawyers were snapped up by the best law firms. Women found it easy to get jobs on newspapers, to be taken on college staffs, to do many interesting things that had been reserved before for men. And women were praised extravagantly by men in desperate need of their help.

But how much have women really advanced? Some notable and permanent changes have come about. Harvard University is going to open its medical school to women. President de Gaulle and General MacArthur have bestowed the franchise on the women of France and Japan, respectively. Legislatures and labour unions have shown approval of "equal pay for comparable work," a clumsy phrase which implies that women will make as much as men.

But the greatest change is one that does not show on the statute books. Like many imponderables, it tips the scales far more than many things that can be weighed. It is the simple fact of wont and use. Men have got used in the last few years to having women working beside them, to going to women doctors, to consulting women lawyers, to reading what women write in the newspapers. Men are not very adaptable where women are concerned, but it is surprising what they have got used to.

### WRITING ON WALL

This will count in the long run, but we must not expect too much from it. There are those women picketing the factories. Women newly admitted to the bar are told when they make the rounds of offices that with so many men coming back it is not worth while breaking in a woman. A doctor, looking for a physician trained in public health and told of a highly qualified woman, says he doesn't want to get women doctors in long-term jobs in his organization. Editors say the girls were all right but it seems awfully good to get the men back. Employment offices get more and more job specifications reading "male preferred" or "male only."

For some time now there have been official warnings of fewer jobs for women, and pious hopes from industry that women would be glad to stop work and go back home. Women have received them with a mixture of disbelief and acrimony. A labour expert's report, according to a newspaper account, "did not prove popular with the audience" at a woman's college, and a woman professor asked incredulously, "Are you, then, going to dump the women?" A clubwoman in a rural State said tartly, "Make no mistake about it. The women are not going back to the frying pan."

Women's organizations saw the writing on the wall and hoped to erase it by passing resolutions and making recommendations. The Women's Advisory Committee of the War Manpower Commission was saying long before the war ended: "Government and industry must not assume that women can be treated as a reserve group during war only..... The American people must demand consideration of the status of women in all post-war plans." The president of a large women's organization expressed its post-war plans by saying: "An organization like ours must see that advancement and success that with half their hearts they long for. Competition with men calls for the whole heart of women. It calls for the converging of energy, and planning and the sustained long view that are the basis of a successful career. This is the more necessary because we start with the handicap of less physical strength, a lower fatigue point, and a less stable nervous system. If, in addition to these drawbacks, we take our eyes off the goal, we are beaten before we start.

### MARRIAGE MORTALITY

Consider the case of women in business where, with a few brilliant exceptions, they are kept on the lower levels. There is more reason for this than the plot which some women imagine. In normal times business concerns engage likely young men and pay them for some years salaries that they do not earn. This apparent extravagance is a sound investment, for

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## *Needlework Tips*

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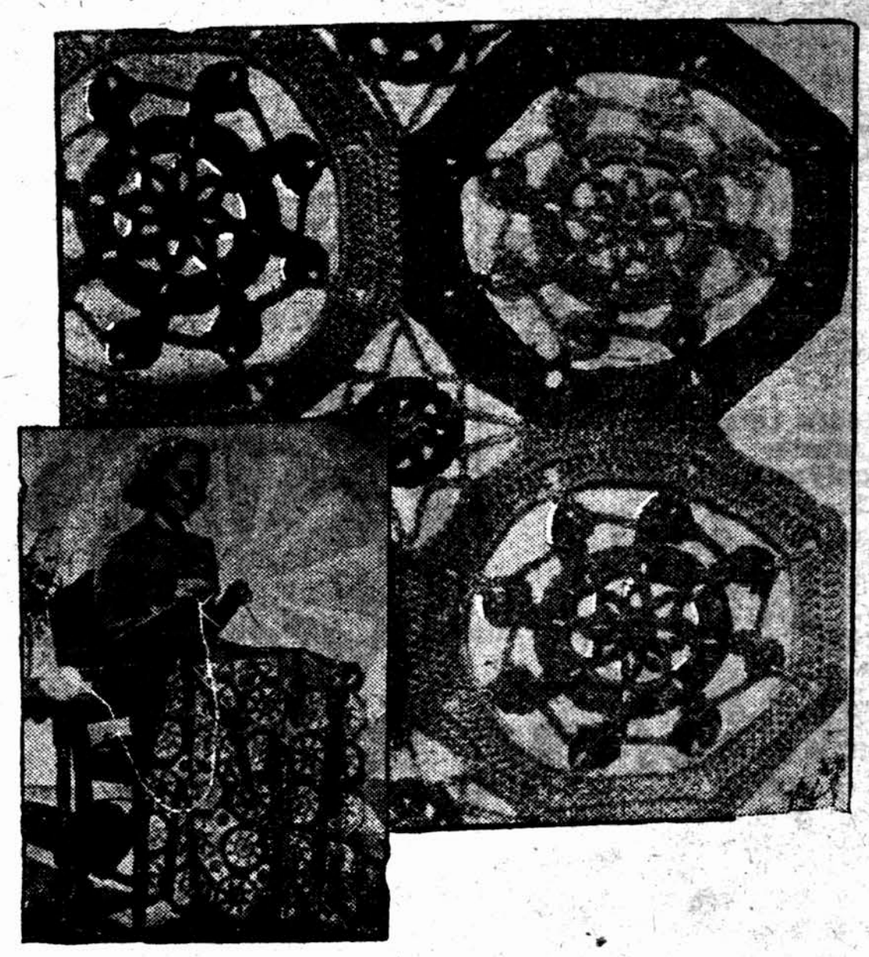

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### MESSAGE OF PYRAMID

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N. H. P.

# Kashmir Love-Songs

"KASHMIRI LYRICS" selected and translated by J. L. Kaul. (Published by Rinemisray, Srinagar. Price Rs. 3/8).

This is an anthology of Kashmiri Lyrics, made by Principal J. L. Kaul, translated by him into English, and dedicated to the musicians, Kashmiri poets, singers and lovers of song. The anthologist claims that the collection does not include anything which has not poetic feeling or beauty of word or phrase. The originals (in Roman script) and the translation are printed side by side.

It has been said that the volatib essence of poetry must evaporate in another tongue. Nevertheless, as Dr. Amarnath Jha points out in his Foreword to the publication, Mr. Kaul's translation has, it appears, succeeded in reproducing the spirit of the original, written in a language which according to the translator has "a long tradition of song from the fourteenth century to the present day."

The original lyrics presented in this volume are sung to the accompaniment of various musical instruments. They are melodious as is only to be expected of lyrics written in a language in which gathural and harsh consonants are said to be rare. They consist mostly of songs by different authors, dating from the 14th century, and beginning with the mystic songs of the famous Kasnmiri poetess, Lal Ded.

### Main Theme

The main theme of these lyrics is love, mystic and secular. It is worthy of note that in most of these secular love poems the woman is the lover, which is perhaps due to the fact that they are the work of poetesses, but love "has smitten" man and woman alike. We are told that many of these songs are commonly sung by the craftsman and labourers of Kashmir while engaged in their daily work, or by country lads and lasses in their expansive moments. This is not surprising, since the subject matter is of the very essence of their lives.

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B. J. W.

### A PRACTICAL "YOGIN"

JAMSHED NUSSERWANJI, A YOGIN, by TWO FRIENDS, (with portrait) Re. 1. (The Reliance Stores, Bunder Road, Karachi).

The subject of this book was born in affluence. His devout mother exercised great influence on him. His father was in the wine and provisions business. Jamshed continued it. He has served the city of Karach in many important respects His character as citizen of Karachi, businessman, politician (anti-separationist). prohibitionist, co-operator, humanitarian and Theosophist is sketched in this book. It shows him as an able, shrewd, tactful, conscientious liberal, not attached to party and ever ready to serve the people

### FOR STUDENTS OF BIBLE

GOD'S GREAT PLAN: (A Guide to the Bible), by R. LLEWELYN WILLIAMS 3/6 net (The Covenant Publishing Co. Ltd. 6 Buckingham Gate, S. W. 1, London). To the inexperienced student, the Bible may present itself as a collection of sixty-six writings from the pen of different authors. The object of the book under review is to show by quotations from the Bible and explanations, that all these writings have a great central theme which links them all together, viz, how the world should steer its way from anarchy and war into liberty, justice and peace: by building an empire consisting of a mother nation and a commonwealth of independent daughter nations and though the Law (viz. Statutes, judgments and ordinances) promulgated by it, bringing the whole world back to the knowledge and love of God.

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N. H. P.

### SEPOYS—AND MASTERS

"THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION," by KUSUM NAIR (Padma Publi cat ons, Ltd, Bombay). Rs. 1/8,

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N. H·P.

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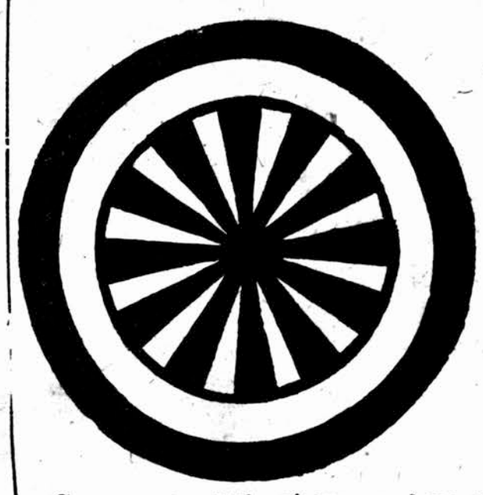

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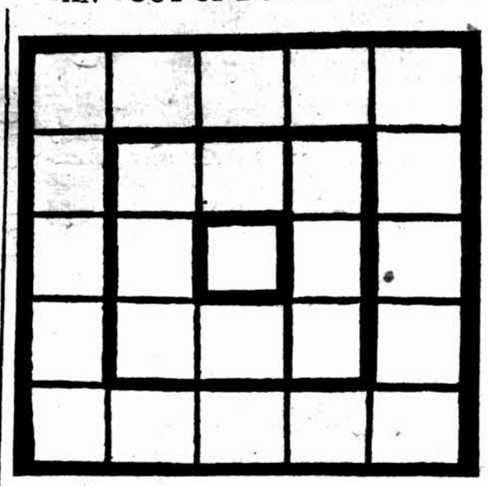
Keep this jolly little toy in your pocket. It will amuse your friends.

AN 'OUT-OF-DOORS' GAME



Choose a smooth patch of sand, or earth and with a stick mark out a fifteen-inch frame. Then divide this into twenty-five smaller squares, as you see in the illustration, and in each square place a pebble.

Each player in turn is allowed to pick up one, two or three pebbles, and the game is to force your opponent to pick up the last one. The outer ring of squares must be emptied of pebbles before the inner ring is begun, and this must also be emptied before the centre pebble is picked up.

If there is only one pebble left in the outer ring, then the player whose turn it is can only pick up that one, and the inner ring is started by the next player.

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ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Teacher: "Harry, are you learning anything?"

Harry: "Please, no, sir. I'm listening to you."

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And who have not yet joined the Great Brotherhood of Balkan-ji-Bari —The All-India Children's Association?

All Good Wishes from
your loving,
Dada

"Gulistan"
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*Bridge Note*

# Winning Contract

*BY HOWARD SCHENKEN AND RICHARD L. FREY*

East was extremely critical of his own play in this deal. See if you can do better

West opened the club king. You, East, play the deuce and the club king holds. West then shifts to the diamond deuce. You win the ace. What do you return?

It is reasonably certain that if your side can expect to win a trump trick. South must have the spade ace. The danger is that declarer will be able to get quick discards on dummy's spades—so you want to get your side's tricks home before losing the lead

Because East knew South had started with, at most, three diamonds he considered it essential to get home the second diamond trick, assuming West held the king. But the diamond return enabled South to win with the king, cash the two top trumps then lead four rounds of spades discarding two losing clubs while West made his trump trick.

East said first that he couldn't tell whether West had led from ace-king of clubs or from king-queen. But later he agreed that the lead of the king was most likely to be from ace-king (since West couldn't have the jack or ten.) But more particularly because, with the club ace, South wouldn't need to duck. In fact, ducking would be an especially bad play if declarer held two losing diamonds. South's normal play would be to win the club, play the trumps, then run spades and take as many discards as he could get

**Both sides vulnerable**
**North dealer**
**Look only at the East hand**

**NORTH**
♠ K Q 10 7 3
♡ A 10 8 2
◇ 5 4
♣ 9 6

**WEST**
♠ J 8 4
♡ Q J 7
◇ Q 6 2
♣ A K 8 4

**EAST**
♠ 9 5 2
♡ 6
◇ A J 10 9 7
♣ J 10 5 2

**SOUTH**
♠ A 6
♡ K 9 5 4 3
◇ K 8 3
♣ Q 7 3

**The bidding:**

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | 1♡ | Pass |
| 3♡ | Pass | 4♡ | All pass |

*Patter - - - -*

# Drinking A Cigarette

By ASUDE

Are you a Purist or a Pacifist? You cannot be both,

A Pacifist wants peace. A Purist asks for trouble. I am thinking at the moment of the Purist in language,—the English language in particular. The man who preens himself on the purity of his English gets what is coming to him. How do I know? I know, because once I was one of that tribe. I am not one now. I got mine, and the getting ranged over half a lifetime.

One of those youthful days, I happened to be the accidental listener-in to the following conversation between two long-suffering fathers in my neighbourhood. One of the two was discussing the ways of a son of his—a Youth Who Was Not What He Ought To Have Been. It was all done in English. This is what I heard:

"Brother, what shall I tell you? He will murder me one day. He is never at home. He kicks at other people's barley trees. He breaks other people's mangoes. And yesterday, I actually found him drinking!" "Drinking! No, no!"

"Yes, yes, I tell you! Am I a liar? Drinking a cigarette He is not my son, but a miscarriage. He is a wicked!"

"No, no, he is a MAD!"

I know I had no business to interfere in this feast of reason and flow of soul, but it was too much. Like the fool that I was, I butted in and assured the father of the "drinking" son that one could not possibly drink a cigarette. Nobody had ever done it. It could not be done. The usual thing to do with a cigarette is to smoke it.

It made the man angry. For one thing, he was a stern teetotaller, and classed tea and cigarettes with whiskey. For another, he hated "Sahebs". He retorted that he was not a "Saheb" like me.

That is the point I have been trying to make out. It does not matter much if you object to drinking a cigarette,—the thing to remember is that you must not object to anybody saying so. If you do, you are a "Saheb,"—obsessed with "Anglomania", and so on. For avoiding trouble, say that your boy was caught drinking a cigarette, plucking barley trees. And breaking mangoes. All will be quiet on the Potomac! (That, again, is made in the U.S.A.!)

There is absolutely no sense in that old tag: "If you can't be good, my boy, be careful!" It is an obsolete maxim. Carefulness, like cleverness, never pays. It has the same stigma about it as miserliness. The man who is careful with his words is no more popular with his fellows that the man who is careful with his money.

Only a few days ago, I sent a slip to the bazaar with the following order: "White Rose soap—three cakes." I got **four** cakes in all, one cake of soap and three sponge cakes. The sponge-cakes were once meant to be eaten,—left-overs from last X'mas. I sent a protesting letter, for the sponge-cakes were of no use to me. The shopman replied in pungent satire. I had asked for a soap **and** three cakes and got them. Naturally, I served the pastry to a friend that same afternoon,—a friend who had been making a point to drop in at teatime for the last ten days.

I have, in my time, fancied a good suiting material and ordered for a pair of trousers. Several times, I got **two** pairs. The argument was: "A pair means two, does it or does it not? Well, then!" After that, I always said "Make me a trousers!" For I am not one to transfer my custom to a "belaiti" shop because of a point of diction.

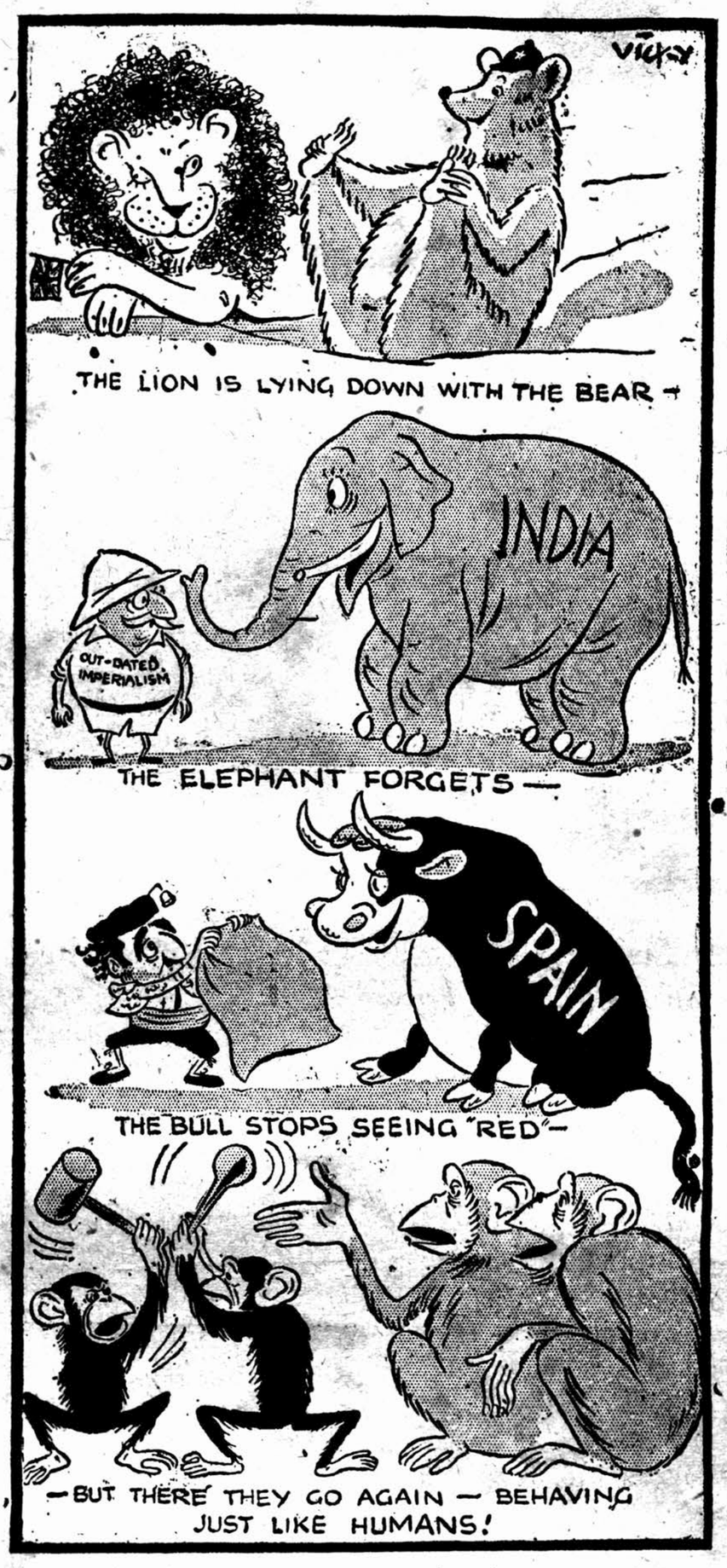
It is not always a case of your oilman or your tailor. Think of of Society. Supposing you hear that all the **gentries** of the town were present at Sir Abdullah's garden-party. What do you do? Do you object, and point out the error? You may,—if you do not mind a little unpopularity. I wouldn't. I would say: "No less than five hundred gentries graced the garden-party given by Sir Abdullah." For I have a weakness for public praise.

Years ago, at Patna Junction station, I saw a row going on in front of one of the compartments in the Punjab Mail. A gentleman was trying to make an entry into it and the passengers inside were resisting him. The Asstt. Station Master came up and supported the resisters, for the crush was terrible. He pleaded with the outside man that "there was no room in the compartment, as he could see for himself."

The fighting Hotspur could not take this lying down. "Yah! You say there is no room. With my own eyes, I see that there are at least **three rooms** in the compartment, and still you say that there is no room for only me!" And then he quoted High Court rulings on the subject. I gathered that the gentleman was a shining luminary of the Provincial Judicial Service.

Cecil Hunt, famous collector of "Howlers" makes one of his little contributors say: "William the Conqueror was thrown off his horse, and wounded in the feudal system, and died of it." That is probably not correct, but I have heard a gentleman say in open court: "I could not come yesterday because my uncle suddenly died **by means of** cholera. It was a Providential misfortune!"

Let me assure you that I have not to draw upon the Golden Treasury of "Komic Kuts" for my illustrations. Nor, upon my own imagination. All these happened, exactly as I am telling them to you.


VICKY
THE LION IS LYING DOWN WITH THE BEAR —
INDIA
OUT-DATED IMPERIALISM
THE ELEPHANT FORGETS —
SPAIN
THE BULL STOPS SEEING "RED"—
—BUT THERE THEY GO AGAIN — BEHAVING JUST LIKE HUMANS!

**PEACE IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM**

*(Courtesy: "News Chronicle")*

**"E says 'e comes from a place thats got thirty-two letters in its name. But 'e can't kid I. There b'aint so many in the alphabet."**

Hunt made another urchin say "A lot of money is wasted every year on the Army and Navy because they are so costive." That may be true. I am not familiar with the ways of the Army and Navy. But I have heard the father of a boy,—mot Hunt's boy,—say that it was getting more and more impossible to bring up children as education was daily growing more costive. Believe it or not!

How do you pronounce "beat" in the past tense? The wiser way to do it is to say "bet". "I bet Ram black-and-blue!" "Ram bet me till I had to cry for mercy!" "Beat-bet-bet!"

Now, supposing you say: "Ram **beet** me till I was sore all over",—all I can say is that Ram might relent and postpone the rest of your treatment for a brighter day, but the audience which heard you will not. First there will be titters, and then you will be labelled as a "Saheb" swanking your "Sahebiana." Say "bet", and quiet will reign on the "farash".

There is a College for girls at the crossing of Cornwallis Street and Beadon Street in Calcutta named to the memory of a great educationist, Drinkwater Bethune. Only once did I refer to it as "Beethon College." Never again. It is a principle with me to speak of Cholmondoley and Featherstonehaugh as Colmondoley and Featherstonehaugh. That is because I am a lover of peace. But I have heard some hot-blooded youngsters pronounce the same, names as "Chumleigh" and "Fanshawe". They have my sympathies. We were all young once.

I almost lost my seat in the Bar Library at Monghyr years ago for protesting against a member saying in open court that the defendant was "oiling the puller from behind.' I was for the defendant. My learned opponent had arrived at this stage after passing through two successive incarnations. It happened this way.

First, he said that "the defendant was **wiring the pull.**" Purely in a friendly spirit, I whispered to him that he had reversed the order. Then he told the court that "the defendant was **pulling the oil from** behind." I pulled him by the sleeve of his gown and assured him in a stage aside that he had muffed it again.

He threw one glare at me and then declaimed in pontifical tones that the defendant was **oiling the puller from behind.**

The flesh might have stood it, but the blood could not. My blood, I mean. It was fairly young blood then. Besides, the defendant had paid me well. I had to stand up and protest against these dark and absolutely baseless innuendos against a perfectly decent gentleman. I said that the defendant had never oiled anybody or anything in his life, much less a puller, whatever that might be. What on earth did my learned friend mean?

Those were the blue burning days of youth, when Life was one grand, sweet song, and the bursting jessamine trees whispered of Love's young dream and the rest of the scenario. Twenty years later, when a stranger asked me; "How many strong are you in your Bar here?" I said: "Five." The actual number was a hundred-and-fifty. I thought of the five **strong** lawyers we had.

Correctness never pays. That is, if you are a man of peace, as I am. But if you want a fight, by all means go ahead and say "We are a hundred-and-fifty strong."

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The honeymoon had waned, and the gilt had worn off the wedding-ring. It was their first real quarrel, and each was trying to get the last word.

"If I'd known what I know now," he said coldly. "I'd have walked as far as a pair of shoes would have carried me before I married you!"

Eagerly she grabbed her chance. "And if I'd known," she snapped, "I'd have seen to it that you got a good pair."

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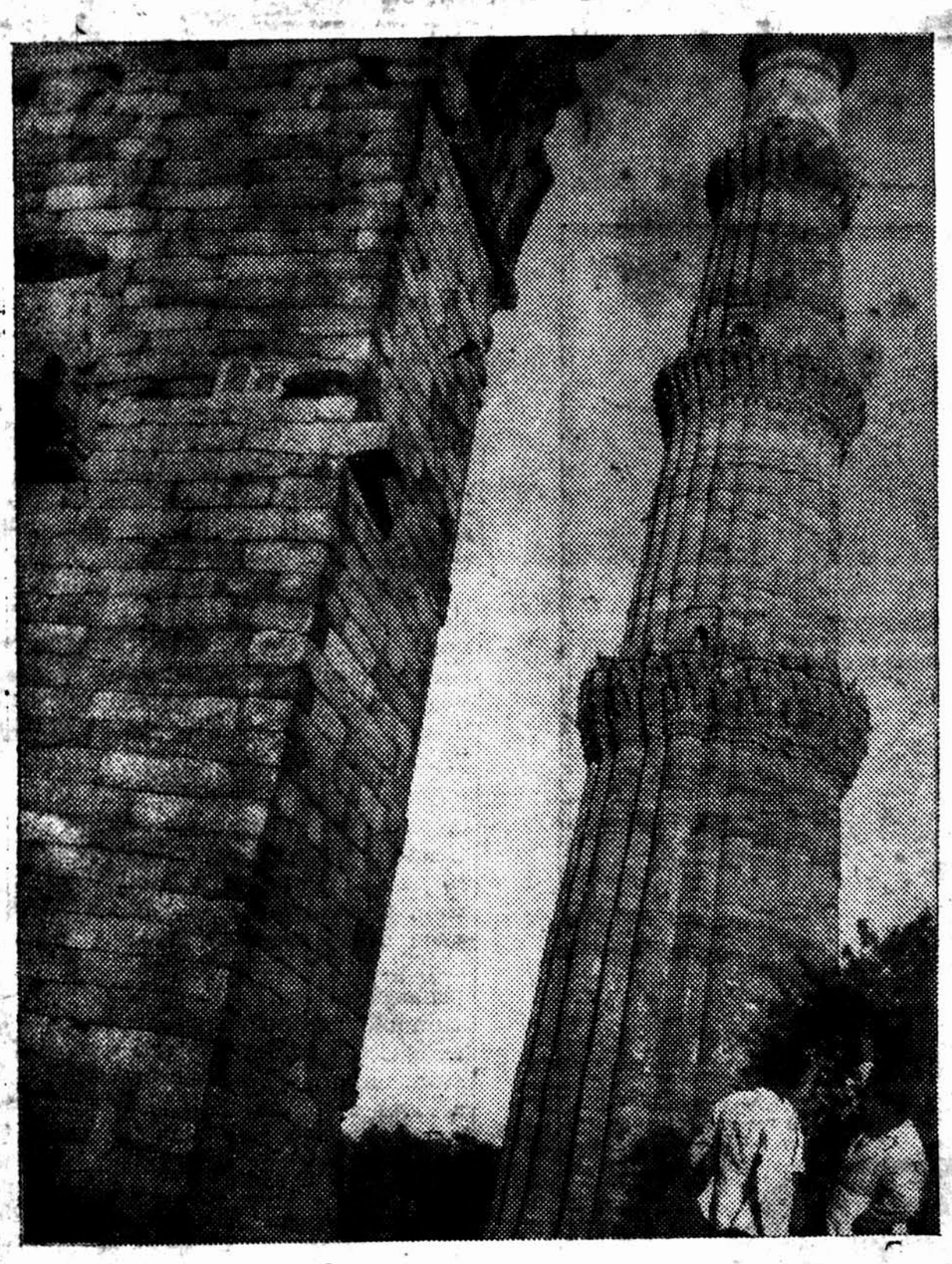
# Indian Scenic Delights



The Kutub Minar

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Village Festival In South India

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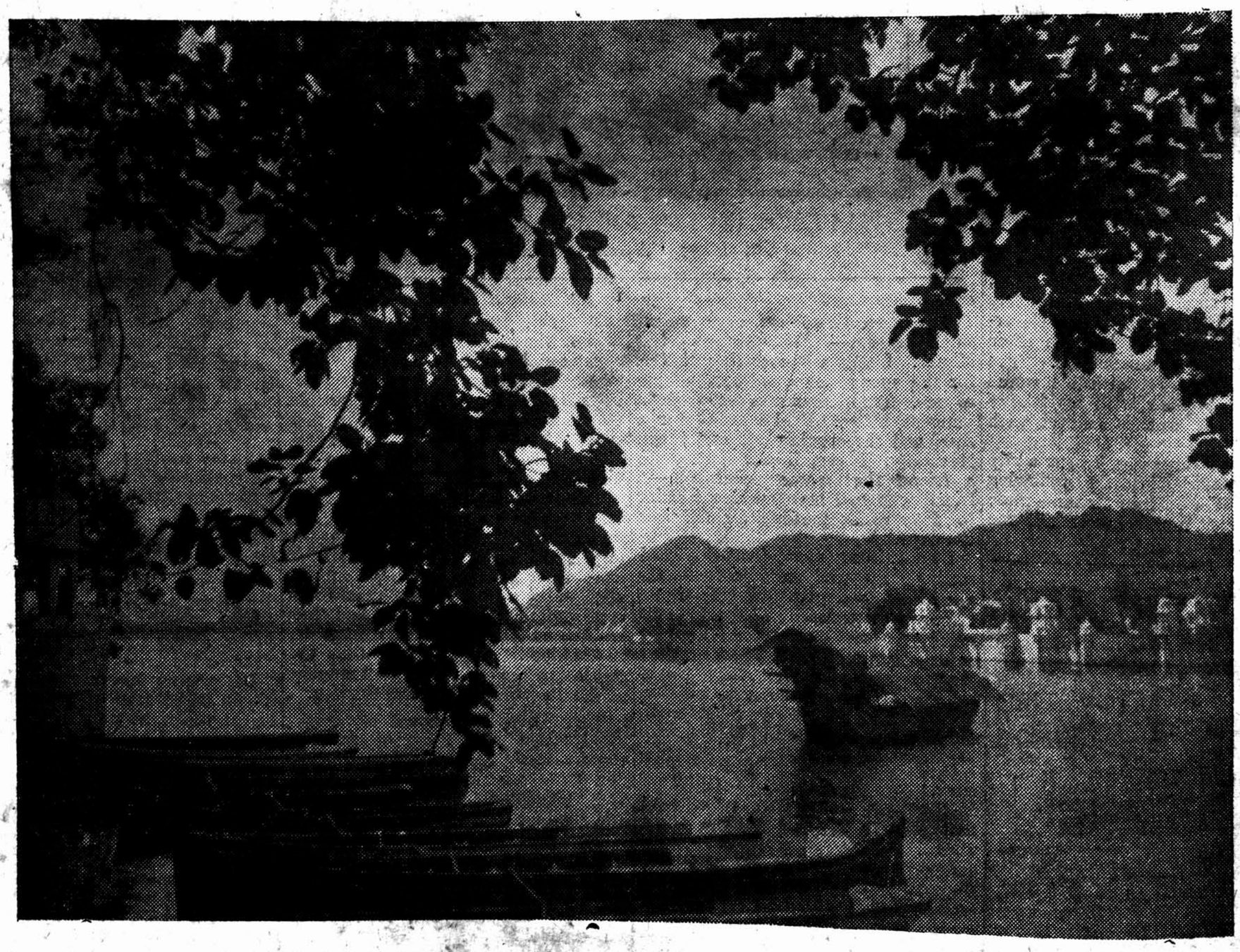

THE LAKE VIEW OF UDAIPUR

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